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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Apperson & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 238½ Front and 4 Jefferson streets.
Allison Brothers, hardware, 123 Main street.
Boone & Co., O. C., cotton and tobacco factors, Avalanche Building, Jefferson street.
Benham, Hendrix & Co., rectifiers, 10 Adams street.
Black, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Blelock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 315 Main street.
Bachly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes 241 Main street.
Bourn & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.
Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.
Chamberlin & Co., C. F., booksellers and stationers, 187 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. H., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.
Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.
Copperthwait, Chapman & Co., books and stationery, 279½ Main street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 224 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Cubbins, Gunn & Coover, planing mill and lumber yard, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street.
Connell & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.
Clark, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 236 Front street.
Cubbins & Gunn, iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near Bayou.
Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 305 Main street.
Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise Navy Yard.
Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, 38 Union street.
Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 49 Front street, above Market.
DeSoto Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.
Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Dellinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 44 North Court street.
Europ an Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.
Emmet Savings Institution, 6 Madison street.
Elson Brothers, dry goods, 267 Main street.
Ferguson, Cordes & Co., grocers, 248 Front street.
Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 193 Second street and 43 Washington.
Finnie, Beckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 330 Main street.
Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 374 Front street.
Forster, Menihofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 309 Main street.
Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 252 Front street
Guy, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.
Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou.
Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 40 Madison street.
Hewell Wood & Co., dry goods, Southern Palace, 332 Main street.
Heath, Lewis & Frazer, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.
Iglauer & Pritz, dry goods, 2 & 5 Main street.
Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.
Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 286 Front street.
Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 307 Main street.
Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 363 Front street, up stairs.
Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second streets.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Front street.
Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Lamb & Co., R. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.
Lacey & Meichee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 212 Front street.
Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants, corner of Union and Front streets.
Levett & Co., Joseph, boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers 281½ Second street.
Lorry and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders 6 Madison street.
Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods 242 Main street.
Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 311 Main street.
Moody & Co., John K., commission and storage, 306 Front street.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 8 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.
Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 304 Front street
McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 223½ and 224 Main street.
Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 241 Main street.
Mastin & Dunegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.
Maydwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 80 Union street, between Second and Third.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.
Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 252 Main street
Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 301 and 303 Main street.
Mulford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise generally, Poplar street, near river.
Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 237½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 280 Front street.
Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 57 Jefferson street.
Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines liquors, cigars, etc., 23 Jefferson street.
North America Life Insurance Company, of New York John B. Smith, general agent, 290 Front street.
Partee, Meichee & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Power & McGheey, merchant tailors, 288 Second street.
People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery 350 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.
Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 254 Front street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.
Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Partee & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.
Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods, 307 Main street.
Roach & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 220 Front street.
Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.
Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.
Robeson, Sneed & Co., wholesale clothing, 303 Main street
Robbins & Bradley, Hardware Dealers, 321 Second street
Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.
Schabel & Co., J. F., stove dealers, 267 Main street.
Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 325 Main street.
Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 257 Main street, over Scouell's.
Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street, up stairs.
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.
Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 354 Second street.
Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 283 Second street.
Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, 368 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 15 West Court street.
Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 263 Main street.
Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.
Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 15 Madison street.
Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main streets.
Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 346 Main street
Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.
Verser & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 220 Front street.
Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 39 Madison street.
Van Vrost, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 20 Jefferson street.
Waggener & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, 284 Main street.
Wassen & Co., J. R., wholesale and retail druggists, 355 Main street.
Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.
Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. B. Galloway, proprietor.
White, Kerr & Reeves, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 304 Main street.
Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.
Williams, J. D., wholesale clothing, 272 Main street.
Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 326 Front street.
Walt & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 374 Front street.
Wright, W. P., storage and commission, 4 Promenade street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

There have been 440 earthquakes in Porto Rico since last November.

It will come hard for Napoleon to send a Minister to Juarez's court, but he will have to do it.

A St. Louis Insurance Company was driven into bankruptcy by the presentation of a claim for twenty-six dollars.

A well organized gang of ten year old mackerels has been broken up in San Francisco.

A servant girl in New York, on Monday, for a slight chastisement, attempted to poison two children of the family.

The Democrats carried Wheeling, West Virginia, on Tuesday, by a majority of 500—a handsome gain.

A fatal disease had attacked the sheep in Porto Rico. It killed them in a few hours. The nature of the disease was unknown.

The insane patients in the asylum at Lexington, Kentucky, are to have a billiard table.

The Philadelphia Masons are to take five years to build a $750,000 temple, with a tower nearly three hundred feet high.

The St. Louis Board of Trade has petitioned the Legislature to abolish the Metropolitan Police Board.

A yeast is for sale in London, ten pounds of which will convert 1,700 sacks of flour into 7,344,000 penny buns.

More than 250 families are supported by charity in Trenton, New Jersey, now that the factories have stopped.

The Secretary of the Treasury is opposed to Mr. Ingersoll's bill for the issue of forty-five million dollars new legal tender notes.

The number of horses in Vermont is 30,222, valued at $3,829,871. There were 30,000 more horses in the State before the war.

McCulloch advises the President to veto the anti-construction bill. He had better "veto" McCulloch.

Johnson and the other counsel of the young Wises, for assaulting E. A. Pollard, are anxiously pressing the case for trial, but Pollard keeps away from Baltimore.

The managers of the Mobile and Ohio railroad are about to take twenty engines off the track, and about a thousand employes will be discharged from the machine shops at Whisler.

After a very exciting contest in Fremont county, Iowa, Hon. Fred. Rector, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature, to fill a vacancy, was elected by 100 majority—a heavy gain.

It is understood that no changes in the tax will be made, except to change the method of collecting the tax on imported cigars by requiring stamps to be affixed before arriving in this country.

The impeachment investigation by the Judiciary Committee cost the Government $23,119—bills already paid. How much more is outstanding is yet to be ascertained. That is the way the money goes.

John D. Champlin has brought suit in the St. Louis Circuit Court against the North Missouri railroad for $657,000, balance claimed to be due him in three contracts for constructing the second and third divisions of said road.

The New York Union League Club has taken a lease for ten years of Mr. Jerome's splendid mansion in Madison square, once intended as the headquarters of the Jockey Club. The League have appropriated fifty thousand dollars for furnishing their quarters.

The New York *Tribune* calls the Southern mongrel bones-and-banjo convention "the deep black, pale black, black and tan and and ginger-bread bone and muscle of the lately rebellious States." A pretty fair description, it must be confessed.

Friday of last week, at the municipal election held at Princeton, Illinois, the entire Democratic ticket was elected by 169 majority. Last year the place gave 100 Jacobin majority, making a Democratic gain of 260 votes. In the township of Princeton the Democratic majority was 280.

General George W. Morgan (Democrat), in his argument concerning his contested seat before the House Committee on Elections, declared in effect, that in his opinion, if Mr. Johnson had not made so many blundering speeches on his trip around the circle, the Democrats would have carried Ohio by sixty thousand majority.

The Radicals are not at all satisfied with the Presidential outlook. Gen. Garfield, writing from Washington to the Ashtabula (Ohio) *Sentinel*, says "the Presidential outlook is anything but pleasant," and the Washington correspondent of the New York *Independent* says, "there is immense danger of a defeat next autumn."

It is asked of Congress that steps be taken to extend the period during which the first clause of the Bankrupt act shall operate, and that such notification be made in regard to exemptions as will relieve the people from their impending financial troubles, by increasing the value of such exemptions and providing for the exemption of real or personal property, at the option of the bankrupt.

Senator Doolittle's star reply to Senator Nye, of Nevada, when asked whether he would march under the "Old Glory" or the Stars and Bars. "I would march," said Doolittle, "under a flag having thirty-seven stars!" Nye had to fall back under the shelter of his Jacobin flag of only twenty-seven stars for protection, amid the laughter and applause of the galleries.

In Russellville, Kentucky, on Monday last, a man named Gub. Barker shot Bill Finch, the ball entering just above the navel. The shooting took place in Dave Rickett's saloon, and whisky was the cause. On the same day Captain Paul, an insurance agent, was assaulted by Barker, who used a billiard cue freely over his head. Barker was arrested, and held to bail in the sum of $1000.

A New York letter says: "The headquarters of Mr. Dickens, in New York, is at the Westminster Hotel, a quiet and very expensive house on Irving Place, in the immediate vicinity of Steinway Hall, where his readings are given. Here he takes his meals with Dolby, and, occasionally, a few friends. He is an inveterate story-teller, and expects all within ear-shot to listen to his anecdotes, which he tells with considerable spirit and dramatic effect."

At a breakfast given to General Sheridan, at Delmonico's in New York, some weeks ago, brook trout formed part of the bill of fare. Some of the old sportsment present were disgusted at the appearance of the unseasonable fish upon the table, and indignant at the violation of the game laws. A meeting of the Sportsmen's Club was subsequently held, and measures taken to prosecute Delmonico. The latter then wrote an apology to the Club, setting forth that he was out of the country when the offense against good feeding was committed, and pledging himself that such a thing shall never be done again at his restaurant, and thereupon the prosecution was withdrawn.

William Bromer, son of a farmer living near Bridgeport, Tennessee, being in poor health, consulted Dr. Crowell, a physician of the neighborhood. The medical man recommended gymnastic exercise, and on Friday the young man, while practicing upon an elevated pole, fell headlong to the ground, breaking his neck.

LETTER FROM GRAND JUNCTION.

General Ord at Grand Junction, on Route to California.

The Proposed New County.

"Virginia" County and "Virginia City."

Citizens' Memorial to the Legislature and to Congress for Relief.

STONEWALL HOUSE, GRAND JUNCTION, TENN., January 23, 1868.

General E. O. C. Ord arrived here from Washington at 11:30 this morning, on his way to California, via New Orleans and Panama. A few days ago the people of North Mississippi were apparently much pleased by a rumor that the General had been reinstated in the command of the military district of Mississippi and Arkansas, and that the headquarters would be again established at Holly Springs; but I have just learned from the General himself that this is a mistake, or, at least, that if any such change is contemplated, he has received no intimation of it; that he left Washington night before last, at which time General McDowell was understood to be already en *route* from San Francisco to Mississippi, to exchange military districts with him. Before assuming command of his new district, General Ord proposes to pay a short visit to his home on the west coast, somewhere, I believe, on the Pacific shore, below San Francisco.

Messrs. Pledge, Bryant, Woodson, Dr. Prewett, and others of this vicinity, and Messrs. Todd, Crawford and others of the vicinity of Saulsbury, are still pushing on the project of a new county, with the county seat at or near the railroad crossing. They have just finished an excellent map of the county, made up from actual survey, and obtained the authorized surveyor's certificate thereto, which will be forwarded at once to Nashville and laid before the Legislature. Prompt action by that body may now be looked for almost immediately. Should the new county be established, (of which there is little doubt,) and should the court-house and other public offices be located here, (as would be most natural and appropriate,) Grand Junction would speedily become a place of considerable importance. Already, I hear of a great many citizens, both from abroad and from the immediate neighborhood, who are making their arrangements to establish their homes here; and should the present bright prospects be realized, there cannot be a doubt that Grand Junction (particularly if it will change its name to something more distinctive and euphonious) will, in the course of three or four years, take its place by the side of Atlanta, Corinth, Chattanooga, and other flourishing railroad towns and "crossings" of the South. Mr. Bryant, of this place, proposes to call the new county "Virginia," and the county seat "Virginia City," for the reason that a majority of the citizens are, originally, from the "Old Dominion."

The committee to prepare a memorial to the Legislature of Tennessee, and to Congress, appointed at the recent meeting here (reported in the AVALANCHE last week) have performed that duty, and I herewith inclose you the result of their labors. It will be interesting to your readers, as showing the view taken of the present aspect of affairs generally and the labor question especially, by intelligent citizens of this vicinity. It will be seen, that, in this document, while endeavoring to say all they possibly can in favor of the freedman as a laborer, they tacitly admit that the experiment of free negro labor has utterly and disastously failed, and with that failure has come the wide spread ruin and bankruptcy we see all around us.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, January 28, 1868.

Mr. Eaton introduced a bill appropriating the money received from the sale of lands donated by the United States, to establish departments of agriculture and mechanical sciences in colleges already established in the Eastern, Middle and Western divisions of the State.

An act to provide for the protection of Sheriffs, by giving them thirty guards, with a Captain and Lieutenant, at three dollars per day for the privates, and a Captain's and Lieutenant's pay in the United States army to the officers, was introduced, and, after some discussion, passed first reading.

An act for the relief of the Rogersville and Jefferson railroad, by loaning it $30,000 till it can get possession of some of its bonds now attached in New York, the receiver giving bond for $50,000, for the faithful performance of the trust. Passed third reading.

In the House a communication was received from Captain Heydt, Sergeant-at-Arms, stating that he had served upon Judge Thomas Barry notice of the action of the House in regard to his removal from office.

Mr. Prosser, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to which was referred a communication of the Controller, in regart to certain claims against the State for costs, etc., submitting a resolution to the House directing the Controller to pay no bill against the State for costs in any criminal prosecution not terminated by the laws of the State, but by the rebellion; also directing the Controller to enforce a prompt collection and payment of the State revenue collectors.

A bill to incorporate the Howard Association of the City of Memphis. Passed first reading.

Mr. Robinson moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House bill No. 112, amending an act to create additional Justices and Notaries Public for the city of Memphis, and for other purposes. The motion prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Kercheval offered an amendment providing that nothing in the bill shall allow Justices of the Peace elected for civil districts in Davidson county, outside of the city of Nashville, to open magistrates' offices in said city. Amendment adopted, and bill passed third reading.

IMPORTANT ORDER.

Settlement of Crops in Arkansas and Mississippi.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT, (Mississippi and Arkansas) VICKSBURG, MISS., January 27, 1868.

General Orders No. 6.]

Circulars No. 19, 22, and 24, series of 1867, from these Headquarters, are hereby revoked without prejudice, however, to any action which may have been already taken in accordance with said circulars. Hereafter all questions arising from settlements of crops, and generally the relations of debtors and creditors of civil suitors, will be left to the proper civil courts—except such cases affecting the rights of Freedmen, or others, as by Acts of Congress are specially committed to the care of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

By order of Brevet Major Geneneral Alvin C. Gillem.

JOHN TYLER,
First Lieutenant 43d Infantry Brevet
Major United States Army, A.A.A.G.
Official: NAT. WOLF,
2d Lieut. 34th Infantry, A. A. A. G.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

The Franklin *Review* says that the people of that county, having tried cotton last year, and failing, are turning their attention to the producing of castor beans and broom corn. Those who have tried it have been handsomely paid by the proceeds of their crop.

General Gustavus W. Smith was recently annoyed by Brownlow's hounds, who, but a few weeks since, sought to arrest him, and drag him from his pursuits of peace and industry away to Knoxville, to be tried by a Tennessee mixed jury of "loyalists" and negroes.

Master Adam Bloom has been appointed Commissioner of Registration of Lincoln county, vice John Carey. The new official is a minor—an infant in law—but we suppose that will not disqualify him from issuing certificates in the interest of the dominant party. Brownlow thought so, of course, or he wouldn't have made the appointment, in violation of law.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of January 23d says that a meeting of the directors of the Winchester and Alabama railroad was held at Salem, on Saturday, the 11th of January, 1868. For the sake of harmony and to forward the work as speedily as possible, the State's receiver, Mr. Deavenport, was appointed receiver of the company also. The bonds will, therefore, be received by him from the State authorities, and used in furnishing and equipping the road. He says, we understand, that the track will be completed to Fayetteville in thirty days.

Plain Talk.

The Holly Springs *Reporter*, referring to Messrs. Watson, Compton and Townsend, the delegates from Marshall county to the "bones and banjo" Convention, says:

They are *citizens* of the State—intelligent, honest and patriotic—and have at heart the interests of the country. What a contrast between them and the reckless adventurers who compose a majority of what is called the "State Convention!" Three-fifths of the counties in the State are represented by beings who are not *citizens*; who do not own a foot of land among the people for whom they presume to legislate; whose interests in the State and in the South are locked up within the narrow limits of their "carpet bags;" most of whom were driven from their former abiding places for robbery, perjury, forgery, rape or some other crime—all of whom are ignorant of our laws, dishonest, villainous, and traitors to the country.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Important Proceedings in Southern Conventions.

Social Status of Negroes in Georgia.

The Cotton Tax and the Congress.

Lynch Law in the State of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—In the Senate yesterday the Committee of Conference on the cotton tax bill presented a report recommending the withdrawal from the Senate of the amendment and substitute provision excepting cotton imported from abroad after November, 1868.

The statement by the Secretary of the Treasury shows a falling off of the internal revenue for the fiscal year 1867, compared with 1866, of $29,697,441.

NEW YORK, January 31.—The *Tribune's* Tallahassee, Florida, special states that in the Florida Convention, yesterday, a resolution was offered prohibiting the Legislature from reviving the Florida railroad charter, which was referred. A resolution was passed requiring the State Treasurer to send in a report of the amount of money in his hands, and to hold it subject to the action of the Convention, and prohibiting any of the officers of the Convention from drawing any funds from the Treasury without a vote of the Convention.

A resolution authorizing the issuing of State scrip for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Convention, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution was introduced and referred prohibiting any distinction, on account of color, in railroad cars, on steamboats, and at places of public amusement or instruction.

Party war continued bitterly all day, but no result was reached. The opposition openly declared its intention to drive out Billings & Co. Strong speeches were made by Goss, White, Gibbs, Pearce, Bradwell and Sanders (colored Radicals), as well as by Bowman, Rawley, Alden, White and Erwin.

The Convention adjourned in a more bitter temper than at the adjournment yesterday.

Nothing has been settled. Peace prospects are doubtful. To-morrow will decide.

NEW YORK, January 31.—The *Tribune's* Atlanta special says that the 24th section of the Bill of Rights provides that the social status of a citizen shall never be subject to legislation.

The *Times'* Atlanta special says the Convention yesterday passed a resolution limiting the speeches to twenty minutes, with a view to accellerate business. A letter has been received from Washington, by leading Radicals, expressing fears of an adverse decision by the Supreme Court. To-morrow resolutions will be offered with the object of reducing the pay of delegates to two dollars after the first day of February.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 31.—Day before yesterday a negro committed a rape on an Irish girl, fifteen years of age, and afterward threw her down an embankment, breaking her shoulder blade and otherwise injuring her. The negro was arrested and imprisoned last night. A crowd of infuriated citizens assembled and forced open the jail, took the negro out, and hung him to a tree on the top of the precipice where the young lady was thrown over. Several shots were fired into his body while hanging. The Governor knew nothing of the affair until it was over.

PARIS, January 31.—General Failly, commander of the French expeditionary force at Rome, is about returning with one division of his troops. The remainder of his forces will remain at Rome, under General Dumont.

PITTSBURG, January 31.—Ten feet ten inches in the river, and falling. Thermometer, thirty degrees. Cloudy.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

A Letter from the Ex-President.

The Clinton (Louisiana) *Patriot* publishes an interesting correspondence between Mr. Davis and a number of citizens of the parish of West Feliciana, in which the latter invited Mr. Davis to spend some little time among them. To this the ex-President replied:

WEST FELICIANA, LA., January, 1868.

GENTLEMEN: I am deeply grateful for your very kind letter of this date, and assure you that it would give me great pleasure to accept your invitation. My engagements require me to leave for Mississippi so soon that it will not be in my power to visit you, and again look upon a place associated with many happy memories. Your sufferings and losses have been to me ever present, through all the trials to which you so feelingly refer. The desolation which everywhere presents itself in that once prosperous country, fills every heart with sorrow; but I hope and trust a better time will soon come to us. The patient fortitude, the cheerful energy, and the manly virtue which our people display in the depth of their misfortune, cannot fail to bring the due reward.

Accept for yourselves and those whom you represent the expression of my life-long devotion, and my earnest prayer, which has so long been daily offered, that the Father will restore our stricken land in the way which to His wisdom seems best.

I am, most cordially, your friend,
JEFFERSON DAVIS.

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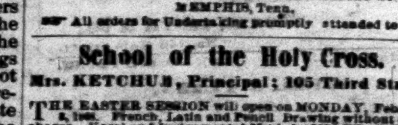

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HAVING permanently established our office in No. 2, Kit Williams' Block, corner of Second and Madison streets, we intend doing strictly a Real Estate Brokerage in Memphis and its vicinity, in connection with Surveying, Draughting, and Engineering in its various branches. The drainage of swamp lands, the laying and estimating of levies, etc., also the Rental and Lease or management of Real Estate, will receive special attention. Using always our best exertion for the benefit of customers, we hope by promptness and strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage of the public.
D. G. KENNY,
J. R. PORTER.

CHARLESTON HOTEL,
Charleston, S. C.
THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it, in all its departments.
The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.
Coaches run to and from all Railroads and steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,
ja22 Proprietor.

RANKIN, STURGIS & CO.,
Memphis Fruit Preserving House,
FAMILY SUPPLIES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
No. 400 Shelby Street, Under Gayoso House,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

On Consignment
And for sale Low for Cash:
CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN.
Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits.
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.
Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.
At Great Western Produce Depot,
No. 3 Elliott Block.
de 15 W. P. WEBB

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 1868.
Notice to Passengers.
ON and after MONDAY, the 6th instant, the Passenger train leaving Memphis at 8 a. m., and arriving [illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce IRA DOUGLASS as a candidate for County Tax Collector at the ensuing election—subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja30

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BIRMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce R. W. BROOKS, as a candidate for County Tax Collector, at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja28

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—JOB H. GOODLETT is a candidate for Trustee of Shelby county, subject to the ratification of the Conservative Convention. Election in March.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. HOLMES as a candidate for County Trustee at the ensuing March election, subject, however, to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja24

FOR CONSTABLE 14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja23

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce THOMAS R. LEONARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election in March. ja12

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—Ex-Alderman D. R. GRACE is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the action of the Conservative convention. ja17

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. ja17
All city papers copy.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce G. M. MARSH as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party.
ja16 W. L. STEWART.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
ja8 A. WOODWARD.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, Sr., as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja12

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party.
ja8 CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. [illegible] as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja4

TAX COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY.
BARTLETT, January 7, 1868.
EDITORS AVALANCHE: Please announce my name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully,
ja8 H. L. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS R. CURRIE as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. oc28

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce E. W. CARDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March. de9

WANTS.

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S," Avalanche office. ja22

AGENTS WANTED—$75 to $200 PER MONTH—Agents wanted everywhere, male and female, to sell the genuine newly improved COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price only $18. Every machine warranted three years. They are the greatest invention of the age and give perfect satisfaction. For circulars and terms to agents, address S. M. TOLIVER & CO., Franklin, Ky., Manufacturers and General Agents for the South.

WANTED, EVERYWHERE, AGENTS—Male and Female—$50 to $200 per month, to introduce the genuine IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price only $18. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, bind, braid, quilt and embroider in a most superior manner; also, do all kinds of tailor work. The cloth cannot be pulled apart, even after cutting across the seam every quarter of an inch. Every Machine fully warranted for three years. We will pay the above salary and expenses, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. Address SLISS & McEATHRON, Louisville, Kentucky.
CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by parties palming off worthless cast iron machines, under the same name of otherwise. All agents with the genuine article are furnished with a certificate of agency, signed by us. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured, and we are the ONLY general Southern agents.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten to twenty dollars a day, to introduce our new patent STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. It uses two threads, and makes the genuine Lock Stitch. All other low priced machines make the Chain Stitch. Each Agent furnished with a copy of Letters Patent. Exclusive territory given. Send for circulars.
M. M. BEACH & CO.,
304 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HASTY & INGRAM, 308 Second street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A small FARM of first rate land, four and a half miles of Mason Depot, on the Memphis and Ohio railroad, in Tipton county, Tennessee. The land is in a high state of cultivation; the improvements are comfortable, fine water good, the location healthy. Very suitable for a small farmer or stock raiser. This place may be rented or purchased, or leased, and the TERMS ARE VERY EASY.
JOHN SOMERVELL,
feb1 No. 8 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; a fine Residence with four acres, well enclosed and improved, one and a half miles from court Square. Apply to
MINOR MERIWETHER,
ja31 85 Union street.

FOR SALE—A first class twenty horse power ENGINE and Portable Boiler, and a No. 1 Saw Mill, in complete order; also, a first class Grist Mill. Will be sold low. Inquire at No. 69 Front street, or at No. 85 Union street, Memphis. ja31

FOR RENT—A fine RESIDENCE, with ten rooms, cistern and stable, No. 110 Court street. Apply at No. 80 Monroe street. ja29

FOR RENT—Several fine Offices and Sleeping Rooms over 308 Front street. Inquire of TOWNSEND & TORRENCE, 308 Front street, up stairs. ja29

FOR RENT—A fine suit of offices, with a large safe or vault attached, fire and burglar proof; formerly occupied by County Register. Also rooms single or in suits, up or down stairs, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments. The most elegant and best ventilated rooms in the city. Apply on the premises, corner of Court and Third streets, to
ja23 RADFORD & STRATTON.

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
ja25 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

FOR RENT—My late residence on Thornton Avenue, between old Raleigh and Alabama streets; house contains eleven rooms, in perfect order, stable, etc., and three-quarters of an acre of land, for the convenience of a country home still; convenient to the business part of the city.
J. H. WAGGENER,
ja3 329½ Main street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. Also, a store room on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
de19 At Citizens Union Bank.

FOR RENT—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets.
A large store under Greenlaw Opera House.
Several small Stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets.
Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel.
A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to
W. W. [illegible],
de18 No. 317 Second Street.

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No. 2 Howard Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to
W. L. DUFF,
no22 19 West Court street.

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITSMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day. Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no rent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other hotel in the city. ja24

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—We furnished Front Rooms with board at $20 to $35 per month for families. Positively reference required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets,
Memphis, Tenn.

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK PUPPY, "Setter," with brass collar on, short tail, scar on one ear. The finder will be rewarded by calling at the office of RAY & WELCH, 287 Main street.
ja8 W. W. SMALL.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—The copartnership existing between JOSEPH BANFILL and WILLIAM S. MATHES, composing the firm of Jo. Banfill & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to settle claims. Office, 19 Second street.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 31, 1868. feb1

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL—P. W. SEMMES has this day withdrawn from the firm of B. J. SEMMES & CO., having disposed of his interest in the same to the senior partner.
P. W. SEMMES,
B. J. SEMMES & CO.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 21, 1868. feb1

NOTICE—At the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will, on behalf of the German Benevolent Society, make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Graef, deceased.
W. B. SCHULS.

NOTICE TO BOARDERS—Mrs. S. E. SIMS, so long and favorably known as a boarding house keeper, has taken the large and commodious three story brick tenement, 306 Second street, between Madison and Monroe streets, and is now prepared to accommodate families, and day boarders at greatly reduced prices. On and after the 1st of February day board will be six dollars per week. ja29

NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Batele, deceased. [ja15]
R. W. BROOKS.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the public for their past favors, and assure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval.
oc27 O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

SATURDAY, : : : : : FEBRUARY 1, 1868

WHAT are our people doing? What are their calculations? Have they hopelessly surrendered their freedom? Or do they suppose that upon this part of our American soil, consecrated and enriched by the blood and bones of WASHINGTON and his compatriots, freedom is so deeply rooted, and has such natural growth, that of itself, without extraneous aid, it will spring up and grow, even under the foot of tyrants? Fatal mistake! There is nothing in the soil, the climate, the broad forests, the magnificent rivers and lakes—nothing in all Nature's handy-work, to originate or sustain freedom, or reclaim her when lost. 'Tis as true of this land as Tom Moore says of his own dear Ireland—

"O Freedom, once thy flame hath fled,
It never lights again."

Our people seem intent upon everything, save the recovery and preservation of their [illegible] all the branches of industry are [illegible] enterprising men, eager in the [illegible], and the means of living; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the temple of [illegible] [illegible] set of blood-suckers, who, under the garb of "Loyalty," are fostered upon the State, and weigh down its energies like a fearful nightmare. Free institutions are as essential to the prosperity of our people, as free air; and all efforts to mend our fortunes, and place the State once more on the high road to prosperity will avail nothing, until we remove the manacles that now bind our limbs. Do not deceive yourselves, friends, and trudge along, dreaming of freedom and prosperity, with chains upon you. Your hopes are only dreams, and will vanish before your advance. Your first great duty is to free the State of the blighting rule of the heartless cormorants who gobble up your substance and oppress every branch of labor by onerous taxes, to support them and make them rich, while they grind the people to powder. You have the right to do it. Let a call be made at once to bring the people together in the different counties. Prepare a Constitution and Bye-laws for the organization of a white man's party, upon the grand principle that "white men shall rule the country." Invite the whole white population to enrol themselves as members. They will do it. All that is needed is for some one to start the movement and give it shape and form. Draw a broad line of distinction between the white Southern people and the negro Radical party. The latter are seeking profit in the degradation and ruin of the white race. They demand the degradation of the Southern people as the only means of their prosperity, and are willing to obtain the latter as the price of the former. They are the enemies of our people, and deserve to be, and should be, held and treated as such. Refuse them all social and business intercourse with white men. Employ no physician, lawyer, school teacher, mechanic or laborer who belongs to the Radical party. Deal with no merchant or tradesman, of any kind, who refuses to aid in the work of restoration upon terms of equality, justice, and constitutional right. Kind treatment, constant employment and fair wages, for those of the negro race, who know and keep their places, but no social or business quarters to any white man who aids, or approves the despotism that disgraces the State. Let the work go on in earnest. Let the people evince, by word and deed, in all the relations of life, that they neither ask nor show quarters in a struggle, involving, as this one does, all that men hold dear on earth. Let every man feel, and know; let it be brought home to his hearth stone, that if he refuses aid in the great task of reducing the white race from the dominion of Radicalism, he will be held and treated as an enemy in all society, and business transactions. Let him feel that he is an object of scorn, and dread and detestation, like the leper of old, and like him to be driven beyond the pale of social courtesy. Begin the work *now*. Begin it *to-day*. There is no time to lose. Every day we sink deeper into the slough of fatal apathy, and freedom's torch burns with a more sickly flame. The object demands the heart and hand, and brains, of every man in the State. A nucleus of twenty men will form a gravatating centre around which, in a few months, the white population of the State will gather in a solid mass. The watch fires of freedom will once more blaze from the mountain tops, while the trumpet voices of half a million of white men, and we men in Tennessee, will proclaim the year of our political jubilee is come. Neglect it, and all is lost.

THE Judge of the Criminal Court, yclept WILLIAM HUNTER, has absconded. He is still absent, and we are still master of the situation. We really begin to believe HUNTER is a witch or a wizzard. He is certainly ubiquitous. One day he is in Memphis expounding the law—holding up the scales and weighing out justice as the apothecary measures out jalap and calomel. The next day we find him at Nashville, wallowing in the sewers of party filth. Then he disappears like a stream under ground, but gushes up on the railroad train when he is put off by the conductor on account of his vulgar meanness and degrading impudence. He next makes his appearance at Knoxville, where he was ejected from a public hotel, and where he was found before the door like a poor beggar, whimpering and whining because the landlord would not let him eat and sleep with an odoriferous negro. Next he was snubbed by Governor BROWNLOW, who indignantly refused to gratify his contemptible malignity. With beautiful rosy cheeks, all crimsoned with consuming shame, and sensibilities deeply wounded, he picked up his dirty duds and decamped, but, instead of coming home, his ugly, cadaverous carcass popped up in the capital of the State, where he is still nosing into other people's business, and hatching dirty schemes for his dirty purposes. In behalf of the public interest, the tax paying people, the treasury of the State, and our fellow prisoners, we implore HUNTER to quit his tomfoolery, and come home. We are no pedestrian, and we are weary in trudging through rain and mud and snow and cold to the Criminal Court room, only to find that the Judge is still absent, and to feel "like one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted."

TO OUR MEMPHIS EXCHANGES.—Ever since the 6th day of January, our Memphis exchanges have come to hand with great irregularity. Not once have they been received sooner than the second day after their date; oftentimes they have straggled in from the South, three or four days old. The papers intended for regular subscribers, which should be delivered on the day of publication, are received by the carriers about sundown the day after. It is to the interest of all parties that the matter be inquired into.—*Holly Springs Reporter.*

Complaints of mail irregularities reach us from all quarters, and seem to be getting no better very fast. The *Ledger* is regularly mailed, and should reach all points in time. We direct the attention of route agents—for with them the fault generally lies—to the matter.—*Evening Ledger.*

The same complaints reach us from several quarters. We received yesterday a letter from a prominent citizen of LaGrange, Tennessee, which says: "The AVALANCHE, by *mail*, fails to come to this postoffice about twice or three times a week. I think the fault must be with the clerks in the Memphis office, newspaper or post. Please give 'em a stirring up. The AVALANCHE is a great favorite up here, and I hear several of the subscribers to other papers say they intend to send for it so soon as their time is up."

THE Convention of the Democracy of the State of Arkansas met in Little Rock on the 20th, and remained in session two days. It is represented to have been the most enthusiastic that ever assembled in the State. We are not in receipt of the full proceedings, owing to a delay either on the line, or in the postoffice in this city. We learn that Mr. PENDLETON was declared to be the first choice of the Arkansas Democracy for the Presidency.

The following eloquent extract on the subject of taxation is from the speech of the Hon. D. W. Voorhees, delivered before the Democratic State Convention in Indiana. Our readers who now groan under this oppression know full well that they are words truthfully and eloquently spoken:

In the midst of these dark, long days, when the laborer goes about the streets in quest of bread, and grinding is low, and the skeleton of want looks in at the doors and windows of many an honest household, you are taxed by Congress for the support of a standing army beyond what any other people endure beneath the sun.

The people of the United States are paying over five hundred millions of annual revenue. More than one-half of that enormous amount is swallowed up by the Congressional policy of reconstruction. If the farmer or mechanic pays twenty dollars to the tax gatherer, ten of it goes as a tribute to a vast military government, which exists in plain, open and confessed violation of the Constitution. If your property is advertised on the trees, at cross roads, and on the doors of public houses for delinquent and unpaid taxes, remember that they would not have been half so heavy, and you might easily have paid them, if the standing army had been abolished and the expense of governing the Southern States left where it belongs, with the people of those States.

There was quite a snow storm in Atlanta, Georgia, Wednesday.

The thermometer marked two degree below freezing point at New Orleans on Wednesday.

The transfer of Maximilian's corpse from Mexico to Austria cost $240,000.

John Morrissey had an interview with the President Wednesday night, lasting some time.

Senator Saulsbury again appears in his seat. He has been absent during most of the session.

A strong movement is on foot to induce Senator [illegible] to resign on account of intemperance, [illegible] [illegible] from Illinois have taken [illegible] [illegible] will be successful. The [illegible] [illegible] very little this session.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Latest Intelligence from Mount Vesuvius.

Facts and Fancies from Washington.

The McCardle Appeal Case Again.

Important Proceedings in Southern Conventions.

Important Injunction Case in Covington, Kentucky.

Meeting of Authors and Publishers in New York.

Intended Meeting of Episcopal Bishops.

Railroad Accident at Harrisburg, Pa.

Liquor Licenses to be Granted in Boston.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

Important Bills Reported By Committees.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 31.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Hon. J. Hughes, on the part of the United States, moved to dismiss the McCardle case for want of jurisdiction. It will be recollected that the Court has set apart the first Monday in March to hear the argument why the case should be advanced on the docket.

Mr. Hughes said the petition of McCardle appealing from the decision of the Court was founded on the assumption that the Reconstruction laws were unconstitutional. McCardle was held under these several acts, and the petition asserts that he is not charged with any military offense; but when he comes to explain the reasons for his arrest, he says he is charged with opposing the Reconstruction acts of Congress. Mr. Hughes then quoted the authorities under which he was arrested, for publishing in the Vicksburg *Times* violent language against the military authorities, the strong condemnation of the reconstruction acts. The whole tenor and tone of the reconstruction act of March, 1867, he said, contains no saving clause, and gives no jurisdiction to any court of the United States to interfere with the writ of habeas corpus. The act rather excludes the idea that it is to be a football between the courts of the United States and the military power of the United States; between the Circuit Courts and the Major Generals, and between Congress and the Supreme Court. The military power of the Government was a power reserved to Congress alone, by the Constitution, and having waged a war for four years, and the Supreme Court having recognized it as a solemn war, and the United States, as here represented, say the action in question does not recognize the right of the judiciary to interfere with the public power now exercised in the late seceded States, and does not recognize it as having the power to interfere in the interval from the close of the war until now, when the work of reconstruction is in progress. Mr. Hughes, in support of his argument, referred the Court to various legal authorities.

Hon. Jeremiah Black expressed surprise that the motion had been made to dismiss the case, as the Court had already set a time to hear the argument on the subject. On a former occasion the counsel for the United States had opposed its considering the case at all; but now they go off "half cocked" on editorial articles which had been read, and were calculated to make the friends of General Ord feel indignant. If it be true, as asserted by the other side, that neither this Court or the Circuit Court of Mississippi have any jurisdiction over this subject, then the American people are in the precise condition the French people were in during the monarchy, when any man could be put in prison and kept there until he died or was forgotten. He said the very law from which Mr. Hughes had quoted expressly says the several courts of the United States, and the judges of these courts shall have power to determine exactly such cases as this one; and furthermore it authorises them to issue writs of habeas corpus within their respective districts in the case of persons who shall complain of being detained or held as prisoners contrary to the laws of the United States and the Constitution, and where there is no exception, a case falls within the general rule; therefore the publishing of editorial articles is not a military offense, and it could not be made by simply so-calling it. As the case was commenced in a Circuit Court, it should be settled in this Supreme Court. And where doubts exist about the meaning of the law, it is a universal practice to give them to the complainant for his benefit, in order that the mischief might be repaired as far as possible. In conclusion, he condemned the law, which, he declared, struck down ten independent States.

The Court here adjourned.

The argument will be resumed next Friday by Senator Trumbull, for the military authorities, and Judge Sharkey for the petitioner.

NEW YORK.

Commodore Vanderbilt is reported to be dangerously ill.

The Protestant Episcopal House of Bishops will meet in St. John's Chapel on Wednesday, to choose a Bishop of Oregon in place of Bishop Scott, who died in July last. Bishop Smith, of Kentucky, will preside.

At a meeting of publishers and authors last evening, resolutions were adopted favoring the establishment of international copyright between the United States and the nations of continental Europe.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, January 31.

Murray, Eddy & Co., lottery managers, were enjoined to-day in Covington, Kentucky, from drawing the Kentucky State Lottery for the benefit of Shelby College, France Smith & Co. being the only parties authorized by law to draw under that charter.

HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, PA., January 31.

An accident occurred near here this morning on the Pennsylvania railroad, which was caused by a broken rail. Four of the rear cars were thrown off, three of which went down an embankment, took fire and were burned. One woman was killed and several wounded. There were no Southerners among them.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, January 31.

The river is swelling with seven feet in the canal. The weather is clear. Thermometer, 37°.

The Belle Lee and Nick Longworth have arrived from New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 31.

The Convention to-day adopted articles of the Constitution as far as No. 131, which are still under the title of General Provisions.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, January 31.

A bill will be presented in the Legislature forthwith licensing liquor dealers.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, January 31.

The dispatches received several days since, giving an account of the caving in of the earth on the side of Mount Vesuvius, whereby lives were lost and houses swallowed up, were wholly untrue, nothing of the kind occurred.

BERLIN, January 31.

General Carl Schurz dined to-day with Count Bismark and members of the Federal Council of the North German States.

Fortieth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, January 31.

SENATE.

The Chair laid before the Senate several communications enclosing a Joint Resolution of the Ohio Legislature, rescinding the Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. Sherman said he believed it to be the just expression of the people of Ohio.

Mr. Sumner claimed that it was of no effect, as that State could not withdraw an approval once given.

Mr. Johnson argued on the opposite side, and it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The supplementary Tenure of Office bill was then taken up. The question was on Mr. Sumner's amendment that the "bill shall do away with the foreign agents of the State Department."

Mr. Patterson moved as an amendment "that such agents shall not exceed five in number."

Messrs. Sumner, Conness, Cameron, Anthony and Grimes opposed such restrictions on the part of Congress.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the bill was laid aside, and an adjournment until Monday provided for.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he would on Monday press a vote in the case of Senator Thomas.

The supplementary Reconstruction bill was then taken up, and Mr. Howe spoke in favor of it.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to furnish information as to the amount of property seized for frauds on revenues and the amount realized therefor.

Mr. Eggleston presented a joint resolution of the Ohio Legislature, withdrawing the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment, and requesting the return to the Governor of the official papers in Washington, giving the assent of Ohio to the amendment, which had been printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Eggleston said it was doubtful whether the persons who had called for such papers had a right to return them to the Governor of Ohio. He also desired to say that the Legislature of Ohio, in passing such a joint resolution, had gone against the wishes of the people of that State. That there has been recently an election in one Congressional District where that inquiry has been presented before the people, and the result of the election was partly owing to the Legislature.

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee, who were instructed to report whether the State has a right to withdraw its assent.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, reported a bill to continue the Bureau. Ordered to be printed and recommitted.

The first section provides for a continuance of the Bureau for one year after July 16th, 1868.

The second section directs the Secretary of War to withdraw the Bureau from the States represented in Congress, unless, after a consultation with the Commissioners, and upon his own examination, he is satisfied that it should be continued: Provided, the educational division shall not be affected, until a suitable provision shall be made within the State for the education of the negro children.

The third section provides that the commissioner is to employ the unexpended balance, not required for the due execution of the law, for educational purposes, and the same to be subject to the provisions of the law applicable thereto.

The fourth section permits officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps in the volunteer service, on duty under the Commissioner, and who have been or may be mustered out of the service, to be retained for duty when required for the proper execution of the law, with the same compensation and authority, as is now conferred by law on officers of the Bureau of the same grade.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Kentucky contested election case, between Messrs. Brown and Smith. During the debate which followed, Mr. Allison reported from the conference committee on the cotton tax, the bill reported in the Senate yesterday, which, after an animated discussion was agreed to—yeas, 104; nays, 43. And without coming to a vote on the Kentucky election case, the House adjourned.

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No. 2301—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—D. H. Townsend vs. Right Rev. C. T. Quintard, H. Cowperthwait, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Augusta A. Heathman, James M. Heathman and William Heathman, heirs at law of B. Heathman, deceased, are residents of the state of Mississippi, and non-residents of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest, AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, solicitors for Complainant. feb1

No. 2506—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Zebulon Ward et al., (firm of Ward & Briggs) vs. Robert G. Matthews et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louis Castleman is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest, AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
KING & HAUGHTON, Sols. for Complainant. feb1

NOTICE—At the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, I will make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Speiman, deceased.
feb1 P. H. THORPE, Attorney.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Felix R. Lanier and his wife Martha Lanier, and E. Heche, on the 5th day of January, 1866, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein specified, I shall proceed to sell the property in said deed described, viz.: Section 14 and the west half of section 13, in township 3 of range 11, west of the basis Meridian of the Chickasaw cession in Tunica county, Miss.; also, certain mules, horses, cattle, stock and farming utensils, and certain cotton in bales and other cotton yet in the field. The said sale will be made on the premises above described, in Tunica county, Miss., to the highest bidder, for cash,

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The title to all this property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.
feb1 DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of LOVICK B. LANIER, of Brownsville, in the county of Haywood and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 31st day of February, A. D., 1868, at ten o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 31st day of January, A.D., 1868.
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United States Marshal, as Messenger.
By J. R. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb1

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Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.
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Our entire Retail Stock is marked down again in PLAIN FIGURES to insure an early closing out.
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STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, ETC., ETC.
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HAVE now on hand the largest stock of STOVES, GRATES and MANTELS ever brought to this market, which they are selling at prices which defy competition.

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Buck's Patent Brilliant and Peerless
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J. S. Lithgow & Co.'s Celebrated Capitola Cooking Stoves.
We have now on hand a splendid assortment of TINWARE, of every variety, which we are selling very Cheap to Cash Customers. Also, constantly on hand, all kinds
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Our facilities are such that we can offer Superior Inducements to Cash Buyers. ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOBBING done with the utmost dispatch, and at Lowest Cash Prices.
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Notice to Shippers.

ON and after the 5th instant, our price for COMPRESSING COTTON will be
One Dollar per Bale.
This shall include, as heretofore, one Drayage, one Extra Rope covering Sample Holes, and Fire Insurance while in our possession. It is distinctly understood, that all Ropes and Heads short when delivered to us, shall be paid for in cash, at (50) twenty cents for each rope, and (30) thirty cents each for heads. All ropes and heads short and not furnished at the time of delivery of the cotton, will be charged in our bills.
All bills for Compression are due and payable upon delivery of the cotton to the carrier.
South-Western Freight and Cotton Press Co.
By J. MERRITT, President.
ja19 WALDRAN & GILL.

FIRE IN THE WOODRUFF BLOCK
SADDLES, BRIDLES,
Harness, Whips,
Collars, Leather and Saddlery
HARDWARE,
Saved from the late fire, and selling at a GREAT SACRIFICE as they must be closed out at once. Call early and secure Bargains.
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Notice.

BY virtue of the terms of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee, by Marcus J. Wright, and which is of record in the office of the Register of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will,
On Monday, the 24th February, 1868,
between the hours of ten a.m. and one o'clock p.m., in front of the law office of Gantt & Waddell, near Second street, Memphis, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the Real Estate situated on St. Martin street, Memphis, and particularly described in said deed of trust, and will convey to the purchaser all the right and title to me as trustee, is believed to be good.
ja25 V. B. WADDELL, Trustee.

AUCTION.

To Lawyers!
LAW LIBRARY AT AUCTION
ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th of February, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m., I will sell at public auction the LAW LIBRARY of the late S. T. MORGAN. The sale will take place at the auction rooms of W. H. PASSMORE & CO., No. 260 Second street.
Terms of sale—Cash.
feb1 E. H. WORD Administrator.

Bar Room Fixtures, etc., at Auction
WE will sell this (Saturday) evening, at three o'clock, on the premises, fronting the Market House on Poplar street, the Fixtures, Stock and Good Will of a Bar Room.
feb1 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

At Auction.
By W. H. PASSMORE & CO., 260 Second street.
THIS MORNING, at ten o'clock, one fine Walnut Top Counter and one Ice Box; also, a large assortment of New Furniture and sundries. ja31

Administrator's Sale
ON the 3d day of February, 1868, at the Auction Rooms of W. H. PASSMORE & CO., No. 260 Second street,
I will sell at Public Auction for cash, the entire Household Furniture and effects of John Colbert, deceased.
ja28 JOHN KELLY, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS
Near the Town of Bartlett,
ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.
On Saturday, the 8th of February, 1868.
BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by R. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 5-6, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of Land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William F. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 24 chains to a stake; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 24 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 3; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.
PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. S. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
TIME OF SALE—Second saturday in February, 1868, at 10 a.m.
ja4 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

Pull the Black Rail from the Top of the Fence!

The Mobile Tribune,
DAILY AND WEEKLY,
EGGLESTON, McGUIRE & CO.
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.
J. R. EGGLESTON, : : : EDITOR.
THIS paper, which to call simply popular would be drawing it rather mild, is, old in years, but, in the possession of all the freshness of youth. Seeing in Radicalism only corruption, fanaticism, cowardice, and a determination to render impossible the restoration of the Union, and to perpetuate the decrees of God by elevating the black above the white man, THE MOBILE TRIBUNE has raised the Black Flag against it and will battle against it and its votaries with sarcasm, ridicule, innuendo, open denunciation, in front, on both flanks and in the rear.
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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

SATURDAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Junction Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	8:20 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	[illegible] A.M.	3:10 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 270 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sardis Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	1:50 P.M.
Freight	5:15 P.M.	1:45 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 22 hours and 35 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	5:25 P.M.	7:30 A.M.
Night Express	5:5? A.M.	3:30 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	4:30 P.M.

Railroad time 18 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 287½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 2:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 2:15 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:00 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. [illegible], Postmaster.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

M. C. GALLAWAY & Co.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

NOTICE—COMMERCIAL BANK.—Those who owe the AVALANCHE for either advertising or subscriptions, previous to November 1st, 1867, can pay the same by checks on the Commercial Bank at par.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF THE AVALANCHE.—Persons indebted to the AVALANCHE previous to the 1st day of December, 1867, will settle the same with L. O. Rives, Esq., attorney at law, No. 303 Main street, over Mansfield's drug store, or collection will be enforced by law on or after the 15th of February, 1868.

POLICE COURT.—In the first police district yesterday morning, twenty-three cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct were reported.

The first great bankrupt sale of the season has just closed, giving satisfaction to all concerned. The auctioneer for the court is our popular auctioneer A. S. Levy.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The criminal docket will be taken up on Monday in the Shelby Circuit Court. The first case for trial is the State vs. Ed. Bartlett on indictment for murder.

ARRESTED.—A deserter from the army named Frank Hinis was arrested by Officer Hope on Thursday. The commandant of the post has Hinis in charge for the present.

INFORMATION WANTED.—We wish to know the whereabouts of Mr. George W. Graham, supposed to live in the Sixth ward. He will please call at this office, or send his address.

MOTION.—A motion was made yesterday in the Chancery Court to appoint a Receiver in the Tomeny-Eaton case. This places the Radical newspaper concern in "chancery."

RECOVERED.—Detective Selkirk yesterday recovered a sorrel mare, stolen some time since, and officers Slocum, Pollard, N. B. Smith, and Wands succeeded in surrounding three mules and brought them to the stable.

REDUCED.—We are pleased to learn that Colonel Cockrell, of the Gayoso House, has reduced the price of day board at this excellent hotel from forty to thirty-five dollars per month. This shows a disposition to keep up with the times.

DRY GOODS STOLEN.—Fred Heuston made a raid upon Kennie & Wolf, 172 Main street, and succeeded in carrying off twenty-five dollars' worth of dry goods. He will be examined before 'Squire Heinrich this morning at ten o'clock.

COW STOLEN.—A cow was stolen from Peter Hugo which he values at $80. J. Baker, John Stokes, Taylor Stokes, and J. K. Bates are accused of the theft. Mr. Hugo keeps the German Pleasure Garden in Fort Pickering.

TAX ASSESSOR.—H. L. Priddy is announced as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county. Mr. Priddy is long and favorably known, and should the choice of his fellow-citizens fall upon him, they will never regret having cast their votes to place him in the position, as he is both honest and capable.

THE OPERA.—If a full house last night was any appreciation of the merits of the performance, then certainly it was good. We have seen larger audiences in the theater, but certainly none more fashionable. To-night, for the benefit of Marie Frederici, "Fra Diavolo" will be produced, and those who have any taste for such things, and who has not, will not miss this opportunity of enjoying such a treat.

ST. MARY'S CONCERT.—This event was a fine affair, and Prof. Wheat, in his piano solos, added, if he possibly could, to his previous reputation. En passant we may also mention the singing of Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Rudolph and Miss Kate Bradford. These ladies were all in good voice, and added much to the interest of the occasion. The flute solo of Mr. Farmer was one of the events of the occasion.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. Patmore, the general traveling agent of the Jeffersonville railroad, who is on a trip to Arkansas, and the South generally, is in town and may be found at the Overton.

A young gentleman named Ham Carter, P. T. Hughes, jr., was, night before last, admitted as a member in good standing to "John Brown Lodge" of the Union League. He is the youngest member.

P. D. Slaughter, who has been sick for some days, we were glad to meet yesterday at his post.

REOPENING OF THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—Mr. Allen, late of the Allen House, has succeeded in leasing the Commercial Hotel, and intends to open it out in first-class style. It is expected to have it ready for the reception of the patrons of the house by the 10th of February. Mr. Allen is well known in the city as one who knows how to keep hotel, and we have no doubt but that he will receive a large share of the public patronage.

STOCK STOLEN.—A sorrel mare was stolen from Mrs. Ellen Clarkson, from the corner of Washington and Second alley, on Thursday morning. It was valued at $50. On the same date a black horse was stolen from A. Castleberg, 188 Poplar street, valued at $150. Next, seven mules were taken from the Titus shed, belonging to T. C. Dent, and valued at $875. The latter, however, were recovered.

NINTH WARD.—The Democrats of the Ninth ward will assemble, in accordance with the call to be found elsewhere. All are invited, who are in favor of sound Democratic principles, and who are willing to work for the supremacy of the white race. Let no man who has in his veins the blood of the white race fail to be on hand. It is all important that the white men of Tennessee should march forward to the music of Democracy. If they do, all is safe.

BURGLARY ON HERNANDO STREET.—Two burglars on Thursday night entered the dwelling house of Mrs. Clark, No. 256 Hernando street. They had succeeded in carrying several things out of the house, when Mrs. Clark heard them, and went down into the front lot to investigate the matter. One of the villains fired a pistol at her, without effect, and then both of the rascals fled, leaving their plunder behind them. The police should keep a sharp lookout for these birds of prey.

ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.—We heard yesterday that Mr. Wm. Porter, a well known gentleman 'round town, had a narrow escape from death by shooting. As the story was told to us it appears that Mr. Porter was roused from his slumber some time on Thursday night, and called to the front door of his house, and as soon as that was opened a shot was fired at him, which took effect in his left arm, which at the time was at his side, showing that the bullet missed its mark but little, for had it went an inch farther to the right it would have entered his body, and must have struck some vital part. This dastardly assassin should be ferreted out.

ROBBERS ON POPLAR STREET.—Thursday morning two hard-looking individuals entered a residence on Poplar street, No. 219, and with threatening language demanded breakfast of the lady of the house, swearing that they would have anything they wanted. She, being alone, complied with their request, when the uninvited guests departed. That night the same men entered the negro quarters on the same premises, evidently for the purpose of robbery, but the loud screams of a negro woman whom they assaulted forced the ruffians to decamp, before the men on the premises could get their arms ready. It would be well for those living in the vicinity to be prepared for these marauders, and give them a warm welcome when they again pay such visits.

AGRICULTURE.—The well conducting of agricultural operations is now the best and foremost measure for the improvement of the condition of the South. If its agriculture lives, it prospers. In this connection the possession of good seeds is a primary consideration, for nothing can be accomplished without them. Bad seeds make a bad crop, no matter how careful may be the husbandman, and it is all important that farmers should know where to get them. R. G. Craig & Co., 379 Main street, have now on hand and always keeps the best stock of all kinds of seeds known to the agriculture of the world, and anything procured from there may be relied on. There also may be found all the known fertilizers, and garden implements in abundance. Our farmers will not forget their number.

Ninth Ward Meeting.

The Conservative Democratic party will meet at Ford's new house, opposite the Baptist church, Fifth street, Chelsea, on Monday evening, February 3, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention on the 14th of February. A large attendance is invited.

JOHN L. SAFFARANS,
Chairman Ward Committee.

Candidates for County Trustee.

MEMPHIS, January 31, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: My attention was called to a notice in the AVALANCHE, a short time since, from my friend A. Woodward, where he makes mention of the fact that his name had never been mentioned by either the conventions or voters, and, in fact, not even by "Viator." I take this occasion to say to my friend Woodward that he is a very clever fellow, and is deserving of any position that may be conferred upon him, and if nominated I am for him with all my heart. But again there are others for the same office that are equally as clever; for instance, Geo. Holmes, Goodlett, Day and the present incumbent, and I am told that Geo. Hubbard, Esq., thinks of running for the same office. There is no cleverer man and none more competent than Mr. Hubbard, which is the case of them all. But let it be distinctly understood that I am for the strongest man, let him be whom he may.

VIATOR,
of the Seventh Ward.

THE OLD ARM CHAIR.

A Flow of Sentiment which We Could Not Express.

We went into the Criminal Court room yesterday, as we have done daily since the departure of the elongated Nondescript. Daily, hourly and minutely have we missed his presence (so has the "Court Recess," for he owes a bill there), and on our every visit we have felt, while in the presence of his sacred, solitary arm chair, that sooner than have him go away again, to seek perilous adventures in the unknown and untrodden halls of legislation, we should wish that "Chaos had come again." Take pity on our misery, and come back to us, thou brilliant effervescence of genius! thou great gormandizer of law! thou superlative adjective, unqualified in thine own right, yet still qualifying all that is grand and glorious, and edifying, in Courts, Moot or otherwise, since the simple Alfred, swept from his goat's herd hut along the resounding chord of time those thoughts and ideas which have made the Celt and the Saxon glorious brave and free, and which, though acting now on the rebound of centuries, have made to-day "your arm chair"—great and glorious Nondescript as you are—the subject of our song. The loneliness of the Hindoo widow, just stepping to the funeral pyre, as the readiest means of again meeting her husband's glowing embrace, is the only simile which can properly express, through the cold medium of paper, our sense of desolation at your absence from the loved scenes which have made you so contemptible, but, were you here, spontaneously, as leaves the lurid flash the blackened breast of the cloud, would spring from our as yet untrammeled soul, in the words of Moore (slightly altered), the following glowing, love-lit welcome:

> Come rest in our bosom our own thievish dear,
> The Radshave fled from thee, yet thy home is still here.
> Here, too, is the paper that no Shaw can [illegible]
> And a [illegible] and a [illegible] all thy own to the last.
> Oh! what was love made for, if 'tis not the same
> Through time and "contempt," through glory and shame.
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> We know not, we ask not, if contempt is in that heart;
> We know that we love thee, whatever thou art.
> Thou hast call'd us "contempt" in moments of bliss,
> But thy angel we'll be 'mid the horrors of this—
> Through thy opinion, unshrinking, thy steps we'll pursue,
> And shield thee and save thee—or punish one too!

But in your absence, incarnation of the majesty of the law, and sweet exemplar in your own person of the chastity of a Pompadour, we had to seek comfort, consolation, and the influence of dove-eyed hope within the sacred confines of your arm-chair, which inspired us, soon as we pressed the sacred springs which have the glorious honor to bear your gorgeous person, most sacred, four-eyed Nondescript, and we launched forth at your own sacred desk, upon your own sacred paper, with your own sacred pen, and used your own sacred ink in giving to the world the following "opinion" of your own sacred arm-chair, and the associations therewith connected:

> We love it, we love it, and who shall dare
> To chide us for loving that old arm chair?
> We treasure it now in "contempt" as a prize—
> We'll bedew it in tears; you're embalmed in lies!
> 'Tis bound with contemptuous bands to our heart.
> Not a hair will break; not a spring will start.
> Would you know the spell? A Hunter sat there!
> A lone "contempt" is now that old arm-chair.
>
> In hours "contemptuous" we linger near
> The cursed thing, with listning ear,
> To the judgment words which Hunter will give,
> When he sends us to jail, with Winters to live.
> Yet we knew that contempt could never betide,
> With trials for our creed and God for our guide.
> It taught us to print our "contemptuous" prayer,
> As we stood in front of that old arm chair!
>
> We sat and watched it many a day,
> While Hunter's eyes grew dim and his locks were gray;
> And we almost cursed him when he smiled,
> And turned to his docket to "contempt" its child.
> The term rolled on, and the last day sped;
> Our idol was shattered—our Hunter fled.
> We learned how much the heart can bear,
> When we saw him leave his old arm-chair!
>
> 'Tis past, 'tis past, but we gaze on it now,
> With quivering lip and throbbing brow;
> 'Twas there he rocked, 'twas there he lied,
> And memory flows with a lava tide.
> Say it is folly and deem us weak,
> To admire his startling, unblushing cheek;
> But we love it, we love it! and cannot tear
> Our soul from Hunter's old arm-chair!

When we had proceeded thus far our feelings overcame us, and fearing that the arm chair would caper at us for "contempt," we rushed frantically to the printer, and placed our effusion in his hand.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.—For several months past financial gloom and general depression seem to have hung as a dark pall over every branch of trade in Memphis. Even old experienced business men quailed in despair before the storm, and some of the most substantial houses have finally sunk beneath the waves, perhaps to rise no more. The times, it is true, have been sadly out of joint, from the beginning of last summer to the present time; and had it not been for the energy, hard work, and real financial and business worth of many of our most enterprising commercial men, the condition of Memphis, to-day, would have been infinitely worse than it is. Prominent amongst those, to whom all credit is due for almost superhuman efforts in saving to us the portion of trade left to Memphis, stands the substantial, but new and popular, firm of Forster, Kealhofer & Co., grocers, 209 Main street. These gentlemen commenced business at their present stand, about the beginning of the dull season last summer, but owing to their great popularity individually, business tact, upright, fair and honest dealing, energy and perseverance, they soon succeeded in building up a large, profitable and prosperous trade, which has been steadily on the increase from its inception to the present time, notwithstanding the hard times that have so heavily weighed down nearly all branches of industry. For financial integrity and confidence, no house in Memphis stands higher. D. B. Forster, the senior partner, is well and most favorably known in all financial circles as having been long and intimately connected with the house of A. J. White & Co., Front street, where he gained a most enviable reputation for prompt and thorough business character. Charles W. Kealhofer is likewise well and favorably known to business men and old citizens. Under the correct tuition of Cossitt, Hill & Co., he took those true lessons in sterling worth that have so characterised him in all commercial enterprises since. Reared in such a correct business school, his after success is only a natural consequence. Thomas Day, the jolly, popular and widely known commander of the Mollie Hambleton, has proven to his numerous friends that he can run a large store with as much ease through hard times as he did a first class steamboat in low water. His name is a tower of strength to any establishment, throughout the St. Francis country, and Memphis need never fear losing even a tithe of that trade so long as he is at the helm of one of her first class mercantile establishments. Let those wishing anything in the grocery line give this house a call, and we can vouch that entire satisfaction will be rendered in all cases.

THE DASHIEL TRAGEDY.

A Card from a Friend of the Deceased.

Although we did not give currency to the statements of the following card, we cannot refrain from giving the denial the benefit of a publication in our columns. No matter what the circumstances may have been which led to the deplorable result, the mantle of charity should be gathered around the old man, who is now bending over the brink of the grave. We do not mean from this that it should be inferred that we would for a single moment cast a reflection upon the reputation of his son, the unfortunate victim of his temporary madness and frenzy. Here is the card, and its publication does honor to the heads and hearts of the editors of the *Ledger*:

THE DASHIEL HOMICIDE.—*Editors Ledger*: Will you please correct a statement in your paper of Wednesday evening, in regard to the tragic end of the late Edwin H. Dashiel, jr.? The deceased was not a young man of dissolute habits. He resided with his parents, and was in somewhat delicate health; a young man of the most amiable disposition, and a great comfort to his now deeply afflicted relatives. There had been no "violent altercation" between him and his unhappy father. The many friends of the family cannot but regret exceedingly that this additional pang should have been inflicted through the inadvertence of your reporter. Very faithfully, R. A. S.

Memphis, January 30, 1868.

PLANTER'S INSURANCE COMPANY.—This solid corporation, at the head of which is that gallant soldier, Bedford Forrest, is still in the full tide of success. Notwithstanding the opposition it has received, and the difficulties it has had to contend with during the past year, no company in Memphis stands higher to-day. It has cut itself entirely loose from the Board of Underwriters, and stands to-day upon its own merits, able and willing to pay the last dollar of its indebtedness, and the risks which it may incur. Since February last it has issued 2400 policies, all of which are as good as gold to those insured. During this period, after everything is settled, its business will leave in the vaults of the company $28,000, an exact gain of twenty-eight per cent. upon its capital. It is now extending its ramifications into Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, and all the Southern States, and we predict that it will not be long until it will be recognized as *the* company foremost in the confidence of the people of the South. Connected with it are some of the finest gentlemen in the South. On the 29th an election for officers was held, and Isham G. Harris, the noble, pure and able Governor of Tennessee during the war, was placed in the Vice-Presidency. His name alone is a tower of strength. Then there is Walter A. Goodman, the Secretary, a man who has been tried, and found good metal. Next Fred. P. Wolcott, who followed that bold rider, John Morgan, all through the war, and made himself such a name as any man might well feel proud of. In fact, Fred. Wolcott was such a good Southern man that even unto this day his relations are estranged from him on that account. Our friends will not forget the "Planters" when about taking policies on their property.

A Reply.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: A card appears in your issue of Thursday last, signed "Junius," in which the writer takes exception to the action of the County Executive Committee in allowing *ten* delegates from the Seventh ward, to meet in convention on the 14th of February next. The writer seems to think that an error has been made by the committee, and that this ward is allowed six more delegates than its ratio. Did "Junius" take the trouble to examine how many votes the Seventh ward cast at the late election for Mayor? If he did not, we can inform him—"nine hundred and seventy-three." Where now is the error? "Junius" replies, and remarks that "this ward is the stronghold of Radicalism." What if it be? Who knows how it will vote at the county election? True there are a good many colored folks residing in this ward; but is it not a well known fact that the colored population are tired of the Radical party and their false promises? The negroes are determined that if they cannot vote with the party who have been their friends in days that are past, they will abstain from voting entirely. The registration which is now going on will demonstrate this fact. A careful examination of the allotment of delegates from the various wards, made by the County Executive Committee, will prove that their estimates are correct. But we would ask "Junius" what object he had in view in thus attacking the County Executive Committee's action in the premises? Was it a covert attack upon the committee or its President? If so, what object is to be attained? We would rather think it was an honest mistake of "Junius," caused by his anxiety to have a fair and impartial canvass. We are satisfied that the gentleman will not accuse the committee of *packing* the Convention. Will the gentleman favor us with his explanation?

The coming election will be one of much interest and importance to the Conservative party, and we trust all will work together for the common weal and benefit of the white man's party.

HAL PATRICK.

THAT WOOD.—The best seasoned ash wood in the market, good measure and price low. Apply to Bagley, Mellersh & Co., coal dealers, or George W. Baxter on the river, between Gayoso and Beal. jal 4t

Memphis Judges and Contempt.

The Judges in Memphis must regard themselves as a very superior sort of people, not to be looked at or talked about except in the most obsequious manner. Judge Hunter, of the Criminal Court, has issued so many attachments against the writers of the Memphis AVALANCHE for contempt, that they say in their issue of the 18th inst. they had been arrested twice within the previous three days for contempt, which makes some eight or ten times they have been arrested since this farce commenced.

Judge Leonard, of the County Court of Shelby county, seems to have caught the infection; for on the 17th instant, he ordered an attachment to be issued against John Somerville and Mr. J. J. DuBois, for contempt of Court.

These Memphis Judges will bring the Courts into contempt, if their ridiculous course be not curbed. In the days before the war had thrown to the surface the characters that now hold high carnival in the places of power, we had none of this upstart dignity.—*Nashville Union and Dispatch.*

Old Fayette Moving.

SOMERVILLE, TENN., January 30, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Would it be asking too great a favor of you to insert in your paper, in a conspicuous place, as it has a large circulation in our county, that there will be a mass convention of the citizens of Fayette county in Somerville, Saturday, February 8th, to organize the Conservative party and nominate candidates to fill the various county offices at the ensuing March election.

We are determined to beat the "root pullers" in March. We feel encouraged from your corporate election. The object is to organize for the coming contest, and we disfranchised will endeavor to use our influence with the voters to vote right, if we can exercise that right in the Presidential contest.

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MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CITY FINANCES.—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Joint Committees of citizens and of the Board of Aldermen, to consider the mode of relief for city finances, at the office of the Peoples' Insurance Company, Mosby Block, Madison street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at four o'clock p.m. The punctual attendance of every member is earnestly desired.

ROBERTSON TOPP, Chairman.
J. B. BINGHAM, Secretary.

The following named gentlemen, in addition to the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, compose the Committee on behalf of the citizens: Colonel Robertson Topp, Eugene Magevney, Hon. H. G. Smith, General Joseph R. Williams, W. B. Greenlaw, I. M. Hill, Colonel J. B. Bingham, James Elder, Amos Woodruff, William M. Farrington.

MEETING OF THE SEVENTH WARD.—On Monday the 3d of February, at seven p.m., there will be a meeting of the citizens of the Seventh ward in Fergusson Hall, on the corner of Hernando and Beal streets, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention, which meets on the 14th of February. The Seventh ward is entitled to ten delegates, according to arrangements. It is desired and urged that we have a full representation of the ward, and it is also requested that we have order and harmony, in order to success. After the business of the meeting is over we expect to have a speech or two.

VIATOR,
Of the Seventh ward.

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Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received the New York Clipper, Metropolitan Record, Turf, Field and Farm, Irish People, Irish Citizen, Criminal Zeitung, Kelly's Weekly, Last Sensation, New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Banner of Light, Boston Pilot, Police News, Police Gazette, Harper's Bazar, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie, Jolly Joker, Waverley Magazine, Wilkes' Spirit, La Crosse Democrat, New York Mercury, Sunday Mercury, Southern Opinion, Godey's Lady's Book, Putnam's Magazine, Lippincott's Magazine, Old Guard, Harper's Magazine, all for February; London Society, Hunt's Magazine, North American Review, Every Saturday, all for February, and dailies from everywhere. Also a lot of new valentines, from fifteen dollars down to ten cents.

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The case of Walker vs Riley, mule case, not concluded on yesterday, will be taken up this morning. It will occupy the attention of the Court during the entire day.

The cases specially set for Saturday will be called up on Monday. No calendar will be published before Tuesday.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge.*—The only case heard on yesterday was No. 96, Brown vs Nealy. It had not closed up to a late hour.

To-day being motion day, the Clerk will call the roll of attorneys, commencing at letter A.

The criminal docket will be taken up on Monday. The case of Ed. Bartlett stands specially set for that day.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.*—The following proceedings were had on yesterday:

Williams vs Sutton; witness Wykoff, heretofore attached, was discharged without costs.

J. Levy filed a petition praying to be admitted as a co-defendant in a bankruptcy proceeding. Granted.

Douglas vs Beecher et al, tax title case. Final decree for complainants.

Jones vs Adrew, in reference to the Commercial Hotel. Not as yet disposed of, but will be concluded to-day.

The Clerk presented his report as to the services of jurors for January term, amounting to $640 80.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following rule of Court was spread upon the minutes:

It is ordered that when a cause is set on the hearing docket, on plea or demurrer, and the same disposed of, the cause shall be remanded to the rules.

Mr. E. L. Hern was sworn in and admitted as a solicitor in chancery.

The decrees and orders entered on yesterday were as follows:

Sanderlin vs Sanderlin, decree vesting title etc.
Harris vs Williams, order for further security.
Grimes vs Hughes, final decree.
Union Bank vs Thomason, same.
Valentine vs Woodruff, same.
Baker vs Castellan, same.
Stanton vs House, same.
Scott vs Johnson, final decree and appeal.
Higgins vs Park, demurrer overruled.
Tomeny vs Eaton et al, motion for receiver.
Trader vs Goggin, decree against purchaser.
Hardin vs Avery, appeal.
[illegible] vs [illegible], decree and appeal.
Vaccaro vs Melville, decree for plaintiff.
Norville vs Armour, order of sale.
Block vs Giles, order of reference.
Boston vs Bradford, same.
Bishop vs Wimberly, same.
Selby vs Bailey, same.
Butler vs Johnson, same.
Tong vs Avery, same.
Dill vs [illegible], same.

The calendar for to-day is as follows:

122 Williams vs Brown.
123 Anderson vs Reid.
124 Dixon vs Phelan.
125 Tims vs Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.
126 Dogsaddler vs Hallum.
127 Rivers vs Apperson.
128 Harris vs Markham.
129 Greenlaw vs Hawkins.
130 Patrick ex parte.
131 Same vs Parker.
132 Falls vs Love.
133 Love vs Falls.
134 Maxwell vs Delaney.
135 Sessel vs Kramer.
136 Kendall vs Potter.
137 Singleton vs Singleton.
138 Cochran vs Gray.
139 Davis vs Payne.
140 Miller vs Betts.
141 Provine vs Stewart.
142 Betts vs Fraser.
143 Witherspoon vs Brown.
144 Winn vs Winn.
145 Watson vs Starks.
146 Devlin vs Montgomery.
147 Farris vs McGhee.
148 Grider vs same.
149 Provine vs Montgomery.
150 Duncan vs McGhee.
151 James vs Montgomery.
152 Welsh vs Dewees.
153 Union Bank of Tennessee vs Sannoner.
154 McGown vs Witherspoon.
155 Holmes vs Holmes.
156 Miller vs Miller.
157 Robertson vs Snead.
158 Wickersham vs Cheek.
159 Jewell vs Falger.
160 Metcalfe vs Sale.
161 Douglas vs Griffing.
162 Brooks vs Pope.
163 Harkness vs same.
164 Berg vs same.
165 Phelan vs McDavitt.
166 Boyd vs Hughes.
167 Norris vs James.
168 Wetmore vs Moran.
169 McNeil vs Parran.
170 Blair vs Roberts.
171 Farris vs Lincoln.

HEGEMAN'S GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.—Our oil has stood the test of twenty years experience, and is warranted pure New Foundland oil. Its superiority over that prepared on our own seashore, is shown by the numerous cures performed by it when the inferior oils had been tried without effect. Prepared by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York. Sold by druggists generally. 1m

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

RARE CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—Buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs." Office at the Phoenix Insurance company's, 280 Main street. Tickets, $5. 1m

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

COAL! COAL!—KENTUCKY VS. ALABAMA.—We have just received a consignment of Kentucky coal far superior to the Huntsville, Alabama, coal now being sold in this city, which we offer for one dollar and ten cents per barrel delivered. We guarantee it to be well screened and free from dust. We are also selling best Pittsburg coal at lowest market rates.

BIGLEY, MELLERSH & Co.,
25 South Court street, corner Main. 3t

Money to loan on collateral security. Apply at No. 280 Second street, between the hours of nine a.m. and five p.m. 1w

NOTICE.—The entire stock of Ragland Bros., No. 319 Main street, will be sold at Eastern cost, for cash, until the 15th of February.

E. E. CLARKE, Assignee. td

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

Hegeman's Cod Liver Oil is pronounced by a cloud of witnesses unrivaled, because it is pure New Foundland oil, and therefore superior to that prepared elsewhere. 6m

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, February 1.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather moderate. The river is rising slowly, but will probably come to a stand to-day, with a good depth of water. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg down, with seven feet in the canal and nine feet six inches in the channel in the lower Ohio. The river between Cairo and St. Louis is closed with ice. White river is stationary, with eight feet in the channel to Augusta. The Arkansas is falling slowly, with scant four feet in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Liberty No. 2, White river.
" Olive Branch, New Orleans.
" Eau Claire, Hatchie river.
" Boaz (tow boat), New Orleans.
" Wild Duck, Cincinnati.
" Empire, Cairo.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Natoma, St. Francis river.
" Sam. J. Hale, Cincinnati.
" Argonaut, Louisville.
" Olive Branch, Cairo.
" Boaz (tow boat), Pittsburg.
" Eau Claire, Hatchie river.
" Wild Duck, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Liberty No. 2, Centralia, Ozark, Celeste and Empire.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf was active, with a good list of boats in port, receiving and discharging.

The Sam J. Hale cleared for Cincinnati with 1625 bales cotton.

The Argonaut backed out for Louisville, with 1000 bales.

The Olive Branch arrived from New Orleans last evening en route to Cairo, with 950 tons; freight principally sugar and Molasses. She discharged here fifty-five hogsheads sugar, and some miscellaneous freight, and she has for St. Louis 500 tons groceries, including 534 hogsheads sugar, and 214 hogsheads for Chicago. She got off last night at eight p.m.

NEW FREIGHT.—The Liberty freight in from White river is 300 barrels mess beef, for Chicago; forty tons hides, and ten tons shin bones, which are destined for Chicago, where the marrow of the bones will be manufactured into hair oil, and the bones ground up for various purposes. She also had 543 bales cotton.

Captain John Brooks arrived in the city last evening from New Orleans. The towboat Boaz, passed up yesterday with a tow of empty barges, and the Wild Duck, from the Ohio passed down with a tow of barges, loaded with Western products.

The Centralia, while backing out from the wharf last night blew out one of the sheets of her larboard boiler. The accident was caused by some defect in her doctor, which at the time failed to supply water. In consequence she was delayed, but will probably get off to-day.

Jimmy Thompson and Bob Shields, two well known and popular clerks, go out in the office of the Ozark. She is receiving for the Arkansas, and leaves to-day at five p.m.

Thomas Haliburton, a knight of the quill and a clever gentleman, arrived yesterday morning from Arkansas.

The fine steamer Liberty came into port yesterday morning in grand style, with 562 bales of cotton, and crowded with passengers. She is the regular Saturday White river mail packet, and leaves at sharp five for White river and way points through to Jacksonport, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the train for all points in Arkansas. Captain George Cable commands, with Milt Harry and Charley Sharpe, two amiable and attentive gentlemen, in charge of the office.

Captain Nat. Green has removed his office to the new building next the Commercial block, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

The Natoma cleared for St. Francis river, with a fair trip.

The Centralia is up for Arkansas river to-day at five p.m.

The fine steamer Pauline Carroll, Captain White, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans and the bends.

The Belle Lee leaves Louisville this evening for New Orleans.

The Henry Ames left New Orleans on Thursday for Memphis, and the J. D. Perry left for White river on Wednesday.

Passengers bound for Arkansas will make time by taking passage on the Liberty No. 2. She goes through on time.

The famous mammoth low pressure steamer Richmond, in command of Captain Stutt Neal, leaves to-day at five p.m., for Cairo and Louisville. She will leave promptly, and those wishing a safe, comfortable and speedy journey up the Ohio river, will not fail to take passage on her. She also wants 1,000 bales of cotton. Mr. Walfolk, a genial and clever gentleman, is her purser, with Mr. Lodge in charge of the freight department.

By private dispatches we learn that the Indiana has been relieved from her perilous position in Terrapin Neck. The Indiana was on her way to New Orleans, heavily freighted with produce from the Ohio. She was on a log at the head of Island No. 101, some forty miles above Vicksburg, at the chute, and just above the new cut off at Terrapin Neck, and hung on the log about midships, breaking her fore and aft hog chains, and the boat would have broken in two and been lost but for the promptness of relieving her by throwing her cargo overboard. Only a portion of her deck load was thrown overboard, and lighters were soon sent to her relief; and, as the dispatch states, she was expected at Vicksburg on Thursday. The Indiana is a stout, well built boat, and a great favorite in the Louisville and New Orleans trade, and we hope to hear of her ultimate safety. The loss of the cargo thrown overboard will no doubt go on a general average of the whole. She had a large amount of corn, and 400 hogsheads of tobacco, the latter taken at Henderson. She received here, for New Orleans, 143 bales of cotton, which was probably saved in a damaged condition.

The G. D. Palmer, which was sunk a few days ago in the Arkansas river, will prove a total loss, as she lies in nine feet water, and is badly twisted and broken up.

The Empire is due from Cairo, and posted for a return trip to Louisville to-day at five p.m.

Captain William B. Hazlett left this city on Saturday last for Pittsburg, where he designed purchasing three steamers for the St. Louis and Vicksburg trade. The line will consist of four boats, with the popular Rubicon at the head and front.

The Empire arrived from Cairo last night with a cargo of produce. She is receiving for a return trip, and leaves for Cairo and Louisville to-day at five p.m. Captain King commands, with Harry Walker in charge of the office.

Travel is getting better, as we noticed yesterday that the Worsham House was crowded with guests from Arkansas, Mississippi and points East and West. The Worsham is centrally located and is kept in fine order—the appointments and comforts of the house are complete, and the office is presided over by a trio of courteous and attentive clerks.

Mr. N. B. Gwathmey, collector of the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, returned to the city yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been spending a few week with his friends.

The splendid passenger steamer May Flower, Captain Josh. Throop, will be found at the wharf this morning to receive for Cairo and Evansville, and leave to-day at five p.m. The May Flower is unsurpassed in fare, speed and comfort. Messrs. Billy Dunn, Duke Nicholson and George Throop, a trio of amiable and clever gentlemen, have charge of the office.

The Evansville packet Phantom broke her shaft above Paducah and is laid up at that port for repairs.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Thursday, in speaking of the ice at that port says: In the center of the harbor the ice is heaped up in layers, and supposed to be five or six feet in thickness. Last night's cold no doubt hardened and thickened the mass. This may prove one of the heaviest gorges ever in the harbor of St. Louis, and lively fears are awakened as to the results that will ensue upon the breaking up of the ice to the large amount of property within its influence. On January 24th, Captain James O'Neil sold his interest of one-fourth in the steamer Marcella to David R. Powell, for $250. It is reported that the line of packets running between St. Joseph and Omaha will not be resumed this year, and that Captain Rufus Ford, Superintendent of the line, will move to St. Louis, having made arrangements to resume the position in the Keokuk line, which he held years ago. Additionally it is said that two of the aforesaid St. Joseph and Omaha packets will be sold, and the third will ply between St. Joseph and Lexington, connecting with the St. Louis and Miami packets.

The Louisville *Courier*, of Thursday, says:

The river was falling fast yesterday, with seven feet water in the canal in the evening, by the mark. During the previous twenty-four hours it had fallen five inches at the head of the falls, and fifteen inches at Portland. This is a rapid decline, and the intense cold weather now prevailing will cause a still more rapid decline. Yesterday morning was the coldest of the year, the thermometer at sunrise indicating only seven degrees above zero. The weather was clear, but it was freezing cold all day, the thermometer at noon rising to twenty-one and falling at dusk to fourteen degrees above zero, with every indication of a very low temperature last night. On the falls last evening there were five feet water in the pass down the Indian chute, and the river falling fast. There were no ice in the river yesterday, but we fear there will be an abundance of it to-day, as shore ice was rapidly making at the wharf last night.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodm

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York.
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 461 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada.

E. ENSLEY,

WILL make liberal advances on Cotton shipped to

SAWYER, WALLACE & CO.

Commission Merchants, New York. ja1m

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, February 1, 1868.

In local money matters there is nothing new to notice, with little spirit exhibited in financial circles. The discount market continues to work close, with the rates of interest unchanged.

EXCHANGE—Is in fair supply; buying at ½c off, and selling at par.

GOLD—In New York was steady at 140⅞. The market here was quiet, buying at 138@139¾.

SILVER—Firm, with little offering; buying at 127@128.

CITY SCRIP—Remains firm, with little offering. Transactions for the day was confined to brokers and dealers, with the buying rates ruling from 49@50.

POLICE SCRIP—Is firm and active, buying at 48@50c, and selling at 50@60.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are dull and nominal, buying at 65@66c, and selling at 68@70c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, February 1, 1868.

Business in the general markets yesterday exhibited an improvement, with a fair trade doing in provisions and breadstuffs.

Corn is weak, with a large stock on the market. Oats and hay are steady, with a small demand. Meats and groceries are firm, with prices unchanged. Flour firm and steady, with a small stock of low grades on the market. Mess pork is being sold to arrive, at $22 50@23 50 per bbl. Corn is being sold, to arrive, at 80@82c per bushel. Mess pork, firm; jobbing at $22 50@23 per bbl. Corn meal active; $4 50@4 75. Corn dull and lower; 83@85c. Bacon, clear sides, 13@13½c; shoulders, 10@11c; breakfast bacon, 14½c; plain hams, 15c; sugar cured canvassed 18@19c. Bulk meats, clear sides, 12c; rib, 11c; shoulders, 9@9½c; hams, 11½@12c. Lard, tierce, quiet, 13@13½c; keg 13¾@14c. Butter steady; choice in demand at 40@45c; good, 36@38c; cooking, 25@30c. Eggs scarce and in demand at 35c. Chickens scarce at $4 50@5 per dozen. Turkeys, $1@20 per dozen. Geese, $6@9 per dozen. Venison, 10@12c; hams, bagging, 24@25c; machine, 25@27c. Cheese—Western Reserve, 15¼@16c; factory, 18c; English dairy, 16¾@17c. Dried fruits—apples, 5@6c; Coffee quiet; Rio, 22@25c; Java, 33@35c. Sugar, crushed and powdered, 18@19c; coffee sugar, A, 16@17c; Orleans, 13@15½c. Mackerel; No. 1 kit, $2 50@3; No. 2, $2 25; No. 3, $2 00@2 25 for No. 1, grease 7@8c. Hides dry flint 15c; dry salted 14@17c; green salted 9@10c; green, 7@8c. Molasses, new Louisiana, 75@80c in barrels; 75@85c in half barrels. Potatoes firm at $4 00@4 50 per bbl. Powder, $8 per keg, caddies 16@18c. Cape lime, $2 per bbl. Onions, $6 50@7 per bbl. Rope dull at 9@10c for machine. Salt at 3 50 per barrel; in sacks, $3@3 25. Tobacco; fancy work natural leaf $1 10@2 25; bright pounds fancy, $1@1 25; medium, 80@1 00; common, 55@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1@ 50; common, 35@75c. Vinegar dull $3 50@4 per bbl. Wool in demand at 25@30c for washed; 12@20c for inferior. Whisky dull at $1 35 @1 40 for common. Coal oil 50c per gallon.

The stock market is well supplied. Western beeves choice, 7@8c gross; second quality, 5½@6c. Texas beeves, choice, $30; second quality, $20@25; inferior, $15@18 per head. Choice sheep $4@5; inferior, $2@3. Cows; No. 1 milch, $60@80; inferior, $25@50. Hogs, gross, 7@8c; dressed, 9@10c.

Indian Corn as Food.

The difficulty that is found in growing potatoes, together with the high price of flour, suggests the question whether the value of Indian corn, and its proper preparation as food for human beings, is well understood. Chemical analysis shows that corn is rich in the elements that nourish the body, while practical experience, in some instances, seems to throw a doubt upon its wholesomeness.

The truth is, that while corn is full of nutrition, it is not practically very nutritious. This seeming incongruity is easily explained. That portion of the kernel which is hard and flinty, is saturated with an oil which is not expelled in the process of cooking, and which is an element most difficult for the stomach to digest. Thus, with the elements of nutrition from the corn there is so much vital energy wasted in adapting it to the wants of the system, that the loss is nearly equal to the profit.

This oil, which makes corn so difficult of digestion, and therefore, so unpopular, is easily expelled by kiln drying. Corn meal and hominy, after being kiln dried, may be readily and thoroughly cooked in twenty minutes, either by boiling or baking.

The Indians long since made this discovery, and on journeys that taxed their physical powers to the utmost, subsisted upon parched corn.

Every family should be provided with a kiln adapted to this purpose, and at the same time capable of being used for drying fruit.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firm and active, with holders asking full prices. The favorable advices from the east influenced the market here, and during the day holders advanced their prices ½ cent, and buyers were compelled to concede to the rates in order to fill their lists. There was a firm and buoyant feeling exhibited in the market throughout the day, and closed firm, with prices tending upwards. Sales for the day foot up 1,300 bales; middling at 17¾@18¼c; strict, 18½@18¾c; low middling, 17@17¼c; good ordinary, 16@16½c. The New York market closed firm and active, with sales for the day of 5,000 bales; low middling, 18½@18¾c; middling, 19¼c; Orleans, 20c. The Liverpool market closed active, with sales of 15,000 bales; uplands, 7⅞d; Orleans, 8⅛d; sales for the week, 113,000 for export, 19,000; to speculators, 12,000; stock on hand, 390,000, of which 146,000 is American.

Ordinary	15 @15½
Good Ordinary	16 @16½
Low Middling	17 @17¼
Middling	18 @18¼
Strict Middling	18 @18½
Good Middling	@19

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, January 31, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	2,320	
Received previously	165,494	167,814
		168,894
Exported to-day	2,139	
Exported previously	150,421	152,560
Stock on hand		16,334
Receipts for the month		42,019
Exports for the month		41,599

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, January 31.

Sugar ruling upwards; common, 10@11c; fair, 12¼; choice, 14@14½c. Molasses, active; common, 55c; prime, 68@70c. Flour firm; stock of lower grades light; superfine asking $11; XXX, $12 50. Corn scarce, at $1 05@1 07½. Oats firmer, at 80c. Pork held firm, at $23. Bacon firm; shoulders, 10¼@10½c; clear sides, 13¾@14c. Lard—wholesale market bare; retailing tierces, 14c; keg, 16c. Cotton sales 4,200 bales yesterday; receipts for the week, 22,500 bales; exports coastwise, 656 bales; foreign, 15,356 bales; stock on hand, 84,417 bales. Sterling, 152¼@153¼. New York sight, ⅜ discount. Gold, 88@139¼.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, January 31.

Flour firmer; family, $11 25@11 50. Wheat firm, but quiet, at $2 55. Corn firmer; ear, 82@83c. Oats, 66@69; Rye, $1 55@1 60. Fall barley, $2 30@2 40. Provisions excited. Pork, $21 75. Bacon held, shoulders, 11@11½c; clear sides, 14½@15c. Butter dull, at 30@37c. Sugar, 18@19c. Coffee, 20@25c. Eggs unchanged.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, January 31.

Tobacco firmer; sales 54 hogsheads; lugs, $6 10; fine leaf, $19; good, $23; Hart county bright wrapper, $53. Cotton, 16⅝@17½c. Flour upward; superfine, $10 50. Corn, $1 00@1 05; new, 80c. Oats in bulk, 65c. Corn, 75@78c for shelled and ear in bulk. Lard, 12¾c. Mess pork, $22; bacon shoulders, 9¾c; clear sides 12½c; bulk shoulders, 8¾c; clear sides, 11¾c. Whisky nominal.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, January 31.

Tobacco—Stock nearly exhausted. Flour firm; X, $9 55. Corn 75@79c. Oats inactive, at 65@66c. Provisions held higher. Pork held at $22. Lard, 12¾@13¼c.

The weather is clear and cold.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 31.

Cotton ½c better; sales 700 bales; uplands, 19¼. Rice and coffee quiet; St. Domingo, in bond, 10c. Sugar active and firm; Cuba, 11½@12¾. Corn steady, $1 28@1 31.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 31.

Dry goods firm; Kersage muslins, 16¼c; Tuscorora, 18c;

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 31.

Money easy; call loans 6@7 per cent; [illegible] premium; discounts, 6@7c; sterling firm, 9¾@10c; gold opening, 40½c; new Tennessees, 65¼c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

FRANKFORT, January 31—p.m.

U. S. bonds, 75¾.

LIVERPOOL, January 31.

Cotton, unchanged. Sales 15,000 bales. Middling uplands, 7⅞d; Orleans, 8⅛d. Corn, 48s 9d.

LONDON, January 31.

Consols 93⅛@93⅜; 5 20s, 72⅜; Illinois Central, 88⅜; Erie, 49.

LEATH ORPHAN ASYLUM.

WE, the Trustees of the Leath Orphan Asylum, would state to the good people of Memphis and vicinity, that this institution is now without means for providing for the present year for the thirty orphans now under our care, and not desiring to resort to the plan of having fairs as heretofore, we propose canvassing the city, with the hope that the benevolently inclined will each give a little for this noble charity, either of their money or articles of clothing, groceries, dry goods, shoes, or anything at hand that may be of use to the children.

CYRUS JOHNSON, President.

J. E. MERRIMAN, W. A. EDMONDS, M. D.,
C. W. GOYER, J. G. DENT,
S. H. DUNSCOMB, L. W. FINLEY.

Receiver's Sale.

I WILL proceed to sell on the premises, at ten o'clock a.m.,

On Wednesday, February 5, 1868,

To the highest bidder, for cash, the remainder of the stock of GROCERIES belonging to Biggins & Fisher, No. 296 Front street; also, the Lease and Fixtures of No. 296 Front street—lease expiring December 31, 1870.

CHARLES P. WOOLDRIDGE, Receiver. ja30

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THIS Company is now doing a general Insurance business. Its stock is owned by our city merchants and business men. Its aim is to do a safe local business—to the advantage of both the Company and the Policy Holder.

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BEN MAY, Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Tennessee vs. Lewis, Mathews & Co., et al.

UNDER and by virtue of a distress warrant to me directed by John Loague, Clerk of Shelby county, in the above entitled cause, I will,

On Tuesday, the 11th day of February 1868,

between the hours prescribed by law, offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the storehouse of Mathews & Alexander, Ayer's Block, Second street, Memphis, Tenn., the following described personal property, viz: one lot of hardware, consisting of grist mills, belting, scales, straw cutters, axes, harrows, gas fixtures, reaping and mowing machines, gins, etc., and more particularly described in the levy on the distress warrant. The above property has been levied on, and will be sold as the property of the defendants above mentioned, to satisfy the distress warrant heretofore mentioned.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.

By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja31

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

W. B. WIGGS,

of ——, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 460 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 20th day of January, A. D. 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. ja30

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For Columbus, Cairo and Evansville.

Mayflower..................Throop, master

This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above THIS DAY, February 1, at 5 p.m., without fail.

VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
264 Front street, up-stairs
feb1

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

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Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.
For Pine Bluff and Little Rock.

Centralia..................Nolan, master

This splendid steamer will leave for the above SATURDAY, February 1, at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
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And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.
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FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company.
For Helena, Napoleon, Vicksburg and New Orleans.

Pauline Carroll..................White, master

This elegant steamer will leave for the above on THIS DAY, February 1, at 5 p.m.

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FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet,

FOR Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg and all way landings, MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. R. BOWMAN, master [illegible] will leave [illegible] TUESDAY, [illegible] o'clock p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.
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FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.

Richmond..................[illegible], master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, February 1, at 5 p.m.

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Empire..................Whitlow, master

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Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.
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For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.

St. Patrick..................Archer, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above MONDAY, February 3, at 5 p.m.

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FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet
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Liberty No. 2..................Cabell, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, February 1, at 5 p.m.

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Dissolution.

THE firm of GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY, proprietors of the AVALANCHE, was dissolved by consent of parties on the 18th day of January, 1868. The debts of said firm will be settled by M. C. GALLAWAY & CO.

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The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of CHLOROSIS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DIFFICULT DIGESTION, DYSMENORRHEA, ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY and POORNESS OF BLOOD. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all ladies of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under any kind of debility whatsoever. It is the preservative of health *par excellence* in all warm and relaxing climates.

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This medicine has been administered with the greatest success in the hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL, and has been found most beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, SCROFULA, LYMPHATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY and LOSS OF APPETITE. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with happy results in DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to HUMORS and OBSTRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

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Notice.

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MEMPHIS, January 28, 1868.

THE new Dray Numbers for the Forty first Corporate Year are now ready for issue at the office of the Tax Collector on Privileges. Every dray, cart, or wagon subject to license will be required to have the new numbers on or before February first.

A. P. BURDETT,
Acting Superintendent Metropolitan Police.
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SAM. TATE, President.

W. J. ROSS, General Superintendent.
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Ætna Insurance Company

On January 1st, 1868,

Made to the Secretary of State of Tennessee

NAME AND LOCATION.

THE name of the Company is ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Company is located at Hartford, Connecticut.

CAPITAL.

The amount of its Capital Stock is THREE MILLION DOLLARS, and is paid up.

ASSETS, (at Market Value.)

Cash on hand and in Bank	$ 548 067 81
Real Estate	251,063 88
Mortgage Bonds	8 9,870 00
Bank Stocks	1,897,510 00
United States, State and City Stock and other Public Securities	1,563,172 75
Total Liabilities	$4,533,545 19
Net Assets	485,245 65
	$4,048,299 54

(Signed,)

LUCIUS J. HENDEE, Pres't.
J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hartford, Connecticut, this, First day of January, 1868. (Signed,)

ROBERT E. DAY,
Justice of the Peace.

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BY virtue of a deed of trust to me, executed by F. G. Heath on the 15th day of December, 1866, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book 56, part 1, pages 123 and 124, to secure to W. D. Bethell the payment of a certain promissory note for Fourteen Thousand Dollars of even date with said deed, and payable twelve months after date, I will sell on the premises to the highest bidder for Cash, on

Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Memphis, being part of lot known as lot No. 479, now known on the plan of the city as lot No. 499, fronting 18⅓ feet on Jefferson street beginning at the east corner of the alley east of Third street at its intersection with the southern boundary of Jefferson; thence with Jefferson street eastwardly one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence parallel with said alley southwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet; thence parallel with Jefferson street one hundred and fifty six and one half feet; thence with said alley northwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet to the beginning. Redemption waived.

S. P. WALKER, JR., Trustee.
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To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased.

I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the February Term, 1868, of said Court.

ANDREW J. KELLAR
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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Cannon on the 15th day of February, 1867, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county in book No. [illegible] ... [illegible] and to secure [illegible] ... to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land lying in Shelby county, known as the Henry Cannon Place; Beginning at a stake in the northwest corner of Dewoody's [illegible]; thence north [illegible] chains to a stake in [illegible]; thence north 20 chains 60 links to a stake with a hickory pointer; thence east [illegible] chains [illegible] ... white oak pointer; thence south [illegible] ... whose [illegible] in the road; thence west [illegible] chains to the beginning, containing [illegible] acres ... Saturday, [illegible] day of February, [illegible] ... two o'clock p.m. [illegible] ... though I convey only as trustee.

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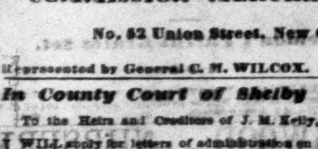

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MURDER IN EFFINGHAM COUNTY.

Four Negroes Strip a White Man, Tie Him up and Give Him Seventy-five Lashes.

[From the Savannah Republican, 24th instant.]

We are indebted to a friend conversant with the facts for particulars of a deed startling and unprecedented as it is true. On Wednesday a bloody murder was discovered to have been committed in effingham county, the facts of which are not positively known, but enough is conjectured, and circumstantially proved, to show that it was one of the most brutal and fearful deeds on record.

As the tale is told, on the 24th of last month a white man, entirely unknown and supposed to be a foreigner, went to the cabin of a negro, near the Augusta road, seventeen miles from the city, drew out the staple which held the padlock, and entered the place and stole a half peck of ground peas. He was caught by the owner of the cabin, who, in company with three others, stripped the man, then tied him to a tree, and with a whip gave him seventy-five lashes upon his bare back, and then turned the suffering victim loose.

But not yet had he escaped from their hellish vengeance. The spirit which could inflict a punishment so severe for so light an offense was not yet satisfied. The life of the man alone could gratify the barbarians, and compensate for the attempt to steal a few ground peas from them.

Nothing was said about the matter until Wednesday last, when some negroes, who were prowling about a swamp, suddenly had revealed to their gaze a sickening and fearful sight. There in the swamp, up to that time hidden from mortal sight, lay the body of a white man, or rather the remains of the body. For, terrible as had been the fate of the poor unfortunate, the condition of the body was still more awful. Birds of ill omen, the buzzard and the carrion crow, had discovered it, and satiated their filthy appetites upon the poor murdered remains of humanity. The flesh upon the head and part of the body was eaten away. The negroes gathered up what was left of the body, and carried it out of the swamp, and gave notice of their discovery, and a coroner's jury was called to investigate the matter. There were two bullet wounds in the head—one in the back part, the other in the side. When the negroes lifted the body up, the bullet in the back part of the head dropped out.

The body was found about a mile from where the whipping occurred. There was just enough of the flesh of the back still attached to the extremities of the body for the marks to be seen that led to the belief that the remains were those of the man who had been whipped. There on the flesh were plainly and distinctly visible the marks of the lash; the welts raised by the fierce blows struck by stalwart negroes. It is generally believed that it is the same person, and the natural conclusion is that after tormenting their victim, these barbarous savages terminated his existence.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

A gentleman named Joel East was killed last week near Meridian, by the accidental fall of a beam across his back as he was bending forward.

The fine store house of Mr. Welborn was destroyed at Clinton, Mississippi, a night or two since, said to be the work of an incendiary. The property was insured for twelve thousand dollars.

A number of delegates returning from the several Masonic bodies, lately in session at Natchez, passed a series of complimentary resolutions to the officers of the steamer General Quitman, for a voluntary reduction of fare.

Influenced by "paramount duties of a personal and political character," Colonel E. M. Yerger has withdrawn from the editorial management of the Vicksburg *Herald* in an address to its readers.

Paragraph 2, of General Orders No. 2, dated January 25th, from the Headquarters of General Gillem, reads as follows: The provisions of General Orders No. 23, series of 1867 from these Headquarters, are so extended as to apply to all vagrants without regard to class or color.

The Aberdeen *Examiner* has a capital notice of J. B. Woodmansee, one of Ord's registrars in Monroe county, who was permitted to foist himself into the negro convention. It characterizes him as "a plunder-seeking adventurer from Indiana, who was loathed and despised by every white man who was not of his plunder-seeking clan."

Our friend McCardle, of the Vicksburg *Times*, says: "The dogs who yelped so fiercely while the editor of the *Times* was in Ord's military prison, and when he was under bond to keep the peace, are respectfully requested to read the order of General Gillem, revoking the order for our arrest, and cancelling our bond. If any of them desire to bite, our hands and feet are both free."

ALABAMA ITEMS.

The Mobile *Tribune* says Colin McRae has become disgusted with Honduras on account of the denseness of the forests, and is going to Jamaica.

The Montgomery (Alabama) *Advertiser* reports that the negro laborers in that city are hiring themselves for fifty dollars, and even as low as twenty-five dollars for the year. These are all able-bodied field hands. Boys who got five dollars per month last year, hire themselves for food and clothing. The *Advertiser* hears from the country that the best field hands are hiring in some sections for forty dollars per annum. A great many decline to hire until after the election.

The Montgomery *Mail*, speaking of the infamous frauds in registration and in the election of the late "Menagerie," says: "No convention has ever been called in Alabama. No Constitution has ever been framed. No election to ratify the Constitution is to come off on the 4th and 5th proximo. The whole proceeding thus far has been a gross fraud, an infamous lie! *We defy Congress to investigate it.*"

The Story of an Unfortunate.

Who ever read of a more unfortunate and accommodating man than the following?

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Louisville Courier:

Whereas, a report to the effect of my having two wives—one in Alabama, the other in this State—has been circulated throughout the State of Kentucky, which report has a tendency to injure me and the cause in which I am engaged, I therefore pray you grant me a short space in one of the columns of your valuable paper, containing the facts with reference to said report, in order that I may be justified at the hands of the people of the State.

I married Miss Elizabeth Elenor Cunningham, eldest daughter of John M. Cunningham, of Monroe county, Arkansas, in March, 1857, with whom I lived up to 1859. I returned to her in the fall of 1865, after a four years' campaign in the Confederate army, and desired to resume my duties as husband and father of one child. She positively refused to re-unite. I came to this State and was united to Miss Lucy M. Miller, of Marion county, who abandoned me shortly after the union in consequence of the existing first wife. I am now and have ever been perfectly willing to live with either. What more can I say or propose to do?

C. HAGAN, M. D., and not Tolbert.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

George Law has entirely disappeared from public life, and so has every other kind of law, observes the Nashville *Banner*.

Richard S. Brown, (negro) of Boston, was appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Suffolk, by Governor Bullock.

The notorious "Chevalier" Wyckoff first visited the United States as the agent of the famous danseuse Fannie Elssler, nearly thirty years ago.

Judge James H. Birch, "defeated, but not conquered," is a candidate for Congress for next term, and is resolved to "contest" to the end of his life.

Dickens, it is reported, has sent $1,000 to Mrs. Clemm, mother-in-law of Edgar A. Poe, who is an inmate of a charitable institution, at Baltimore, and for years has been in extremely indigent circumstances.

R. Ten Broeck, the distinguished turfman, has recently purchased a farm of about five hundred acres, eight miles from Louisville, on which he will reside. He will devote a portion of his ample means to the raising of blooded stock.

James Stephens, the ex-C. O. I. R. of the Fenian Brotherhood, is not permitted, it would seem, to live in peace in his exile in Paris. A late bit of gossip from that city represents him as being dogged night and day by two English detectives.

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H. B. WILLIFORD,
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MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de6

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THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
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HAVING claims against the estate of James Malatesta, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred. Persons indebted to the estate will come forward and pay the same.

NICHOLAS MALATESTA,
FRANK VACCARO,
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ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney.
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To Property Holders

ALL owners of City Real Estate, and all agents of owner are respectfully requested to leave with the undersigned at the Mayor's office, Memphis, memoranda of any SALES, LEASES, SUB-DIVISIONS, etc., made by them since the last assessment.

JOHN PARK,
L. J. DUPRE,
JOHN T. TREZEVANT,
oc10 Assessors.

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 10, 1868.

Ed. Worsham, plaintiff, vs. George Rayfield, defendant—Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant George Rayfield; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Municipal Court Room in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

L. B. EATON, Clerk.
A copy: S. D. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.
BEECHER & BELCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja11

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Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city time.
ja4 W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Superintendent.

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee

E. M. Apperson vs. V. P. Rodgers et. als.—No. 2479.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant V. P. Rodgers, is a resident of the State of Arkansas; and the Georgia Home Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
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BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainants. ja21

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REFERENCE—D. J. Williams, Versailles, Kentucky. no28

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Internal Revenue Notice.

LINES of Railroads and Steamboats terminating at this point, are hereby requested to deliver no Cotton from Mississippi to the consignee, without a special order from this office.

If the above request is not strictly complied with, we shall [illegible] the Agents of the [illegible] [illegible]

LEGAL.

No. 2228—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria M. Dashiell, by next friend, et al., vs. Alexander H. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Lock Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that the defendant William Kean King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
McRAE & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants. ja23

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me by John H. Peterson and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 57, part 1st, pages 475, 477 and 478, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Lot or tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, about three quarters of a mile from Court Square, to-wit: South part of Country Lot No. 339 on the north side of the Raleigh road, commencing on the west side of an alley about (8) eight feet wide, running thence west with said Raleigh road (83) eighty-three feet; thence north with the plank fence one and a half hundred (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the back of said fence; thence east with said back fence (83) eighty-three feet to the said fence near an old lot; thence on a line with said east fence (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the beginning. Equity of redemption to this property is waived, and title to the same believed to be perfect, but I convey as trustee only.

Place of Sale—Southeast corner of Court Square.

Terms—Cash.

Time of Sale—MONDAY, February 17th, 1868.

There is situated on this lot an elegant Cottage with four rooms and servant's room and kitchen, and other necessary improvements.

ja18 S. H. DUNSCOMB, Trustee.
Evening Ledger copy.

Insolvent Notice.

THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased, having suggested the insolvency of the same in the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the fifth day of July, 1868, or before an appropriation of the funds is made, or they will be barred.

SARAH W. FOWLKES,
ja6 Executrix of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Aaron Jackson, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the September term, 1867, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred.

H. B. WILLIFORD,
Administrator of A. Jackson, deceased.
December 10, 1867. ja15

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Lands Near Macon, Tenn.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 6th day of October, 1865, by John Osborne to Jesse L. Harris in his lifetime, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Fayette county, Tennessee, in Book W, pages 24 and 25, for the benefit of Thomas R. Crenshaw and others; and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fayette county, rendered at its October term, 1867, by which I was appointed trustee to execute said trust, in lieu of the said Jesse L. Harris, deceased, I will proceed to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Somerville, Tennessee, on the first Monday of February, 1868, at twelve m., the following tracts of land conveyed in said deed, to-wit: One tract lying in Fayette county, Tennessee, in range 3, section 1, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of entry No. 1,444, for 200 acres, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, thence south 128 poles to a gum, the southwest corner, thence east 8 poles to a maple, thence north 6 poles to the northeast corner of Wm. Young's 200 acres, thence west 212 poles to a white oak; thence north 149 poles to a stake, thence east 247 poles to Irvine's southeast corner, thence south 20 poles to a stake, elm, gum and hickory pointers, thence east 80 poles to the beginning. Also a tract of land lying in said county, granted to the heirs of Lewis Irvine, in range 3 and 4, section 1, containing four hundred and ninety-seven and a half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of entry 1,125, in the name of Lee Sullivan, thence west 90 poles to his southwest corner, thence south 274 poles to a stake and beech pointer marked L. S., thence north 72 poles to a white oak and hickory, thence east 237 poles to a stake, hickory, elm and black oak pointers, thence north 118 poles to a stake, white oak pointer, thence west 128 poles to the southwest corner of entry No. 444, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, for 135 acres, thence north with his line 82 poles to a stake, thence west 3 poles, sweet and black gum pointers, thence north with the said line 119 poles to a sassafras corner on line, thence west with his line 120 poles to Sullivan's corner, thence south 63 poles to the beginning, it being all the lands which the heirs of John Osborne have in the same. The foregoing description of the lands is copied from the deed of trust. The title is believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The right of redemption is waived by the terms of the deed.

ja5 JOHN L. T. SNEED, Trustee.

In County Court of Shelby County.

TO the Heirs and Creditors of John R. Sanders, deceased: I will apply at the February term, 1868, for letters of administration on the estate of John R. Sanders, deceased.

ja9 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

In Chancery Court at Brownsville, Tenn., January Rules, 1868.

Block, Lehman & Co., et. als. vs. J. K. Hutchison & Co. et. als.

IT appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Isaac Lyons, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, on or before the third day of the next term of the Chancery Court for the county of Haywood, to be held at the Court House in Brownsville, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing exparte; and it is ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JAMES L. WINFIELD, Clerk and Master.
E. J. & J. C. READ and LEA & LIVINGSTON, solicitors for complainants. ja3

Administrator's and Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

TO the heirs and creditors of S. T. Watson and P. S. Watson deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have filed a settlement of the estates of S. G. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the court house in the city of Memphis.

J. C. P. HAMMOND,
Administrator and Executor.
Approved, January, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
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Attachment Suit.

Mhoon & Co. vs. D. L. Palmer.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant Palmer, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 5th day of February, 1868, then and there to answer the complainant's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.

LEWIS BOND, Att'y for Pl'ff. S. A. MOORE, J. P.

In Circuit Court of Haywood County.

P. Yancey vs. W. C. Nixon—Attachment.

IT appearing from affidavit filed in this case, that the defendant W. C. Nixon, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the said defendant, W. C. Nixon, to make his personal appearance herein at the Court House in the town of Brownsville, Tennessee, within the first three days of the next term of said Circuit Court, to be held for the county of Haywood, in the town of Brownsville, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to said writ of attachment herein or judgment will be taken against him, and the cause set for hearing exparte.

Attest: J. M. RUTLEDGE, Clerk.
LEA & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Brownsville, January 2, 1868. ja4

Law Court of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 25, 1868.

David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard S. Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs; vs. G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants—Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.

A copy.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WINCHESTER & HATCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.

MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix,
99 Front street.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. de19

Attachment Notice.

Healy & McNairy vs. Charles Feustel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 8th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that this order be published in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de13

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of B. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of B. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court.

de22 B. R. ELLIS.

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of A. C. J. Weatherall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle.

F. C. STEPHENSON,
ja19 Administrator.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Edward W. Horne:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Edward W. Horne, minor, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved, January 17, 1868.

W. P. WILSON, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. ja18

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Mary E. Pipkin.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Mary E. Pipkin, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

J. M. F. BRANCH,
ja18 Guardian.

Attachment Suit.

George K. Duncan vs. John C. Gay—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant, John C. Gay, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 17th day of February, 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.

ja15 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis; S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc." on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

By MASON HYDE, D. C. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de8

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of H. Abington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Hardeman Abington, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.

J. B. ABINGTON,
Approved, January 23d, 1868. Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. ja25

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (S. R. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars, payable to H. L. Rice, dated at Memphis, November 16th, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 289, to which reference is hereby made, I will,

On Monday, the 24th day of February, 1868,

At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, the following personal property described in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to-wit: Twelve (12) bales of cotton; two (2) mules; one (1) horse; seven (7) milch cows; thirteen (13) head of cattle; one (1) spring wagon, and one (1) ox wagon.

ja21 S. R. GAMMON, Trustee.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Sessom—1885 R. R. D.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to-wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th Surveyor's District, beginning in the northeast corner of a 40 acre tract sold by complainant to [illegible] [illegible]

TERMS OF SALE—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.

A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The above sale is postponed till SATURDAY, February 8th, 1868. [ja11] A. ALSTON, C. & M.

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an execution to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in above mentioned case, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash,

On Monday, February 10th, 1868.

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, [illegible]

F. R. WINTERS, Sheriff.

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